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A meeting of the Molly Cayuum Chapter D.A.R. was held Dec. 7th at the house of Mrs E. N. Burke 216 Nemith St. at 3 P.M. After the usual opening exercises and roll call. The election of delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress followed. Mrs Palmer moved that the tellers should be appointed from the floor. The following were nominated. Mrs Davis. Mrs Brooks and Mrs S. N. Sterne each being separately voted upon and carried.

The result was as follows.

Delegate — Mrs Thomas Nemith 22 votes.
Regents Alternate — Mrs Geo. F. Richardson 21 "
Delegates " — Mrs Chas. M. Williams 10 "

Mrs Slatter declined to go as alternate and Mrs Chas. E. Carter was next highest Jr Del. all 9 votes.

Delegates		Regents Alternate		Del. Alternate	
Mrs Nemith	22	Mrs G. F. Richardson	21	Mrs Williams	10
Mrs G. F. Richardson	13	Mrs Nemith	11	Mrs Carter	9
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Mrs Carter	1	Mrs Irish	1	Mrs Irish	5
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Mrs Brock chairman of committee on patriotic work in schools, gave a brief and interesting account of a visit to the Paul Revere and Hancock Schools in Boston, with some of her committee. Mrs Palmer said the committee on the Dracut Library were not yet ready to report. The Regent stated that Mrs Wolcott had interested herself in behalf of Mrs Edith Prescott Stearns, the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, whose appeal for assistance had been previously read the chapter, as Mrs Tilton was unable to do any thing. Mrs Farnham moved that a vote of thanks be sent to the Old Bay State Chapter for their prankle in giving such an instructive entertainment to the Sucks, which the Regent said was one of the most interesting things she ever attended. This was seconded and carried. The Regent said she had been invited to attend the celebration of Whittier's birthday at Amesbury Dec. 17th, and she would like very much to present them a flag, upon that occasion, in recognition of the royal manner in which our Chapter was entertained by them the 12th of June

Mrs Williams moved that we purchase a flag. which was seconded and carried. and Mrs Boylan, Mrs Nourse and Mrs Geo. L. Richardson were appointed a committee for purchasing one which was in their judgment of suitable size. The Regent read a communication from the State of Georgia, as a resolution adopted by Tennessee, and Georgia, endorsing Mrs Donald McLean for the office of President General.

Mrs Howard, moved that as a Chapter we endorse the resolutions submitted by Georgia and Tennessee, seconded, voted upon and carried. The Regent announced that every Tuesday afternoon, a committee would be at Memorial Hall to receive any relics.; that an invitation had been received from the Old Bay State Chapter to attend the High School Dec. 19th between 12 & 1 to listen to Essays on "Who were the patriots of America". two prizes being offered for the best written one, by that Chapter. Mrs Dennis wished to offer a resolution as a question of privilege, That the remaining of the Molly Varnum Chapter in the State Association,

be left to the discretion of the Board of Manage-
ment of this Chapter, seconded, voted upon and
carried. Mrs Palmer took the chair, the
Regent said she did not wish personality to
enter into it, but would like an expression from
the Chapter, if they felt sufficient confidence
in the board to allow them to withdraw from
the State Association if so inclined, Mrs Williams
asked in what manner the Chapter came into
the State Association, The Regent stated 10
pay ten cents per capita for the expenses of
the Conference. and the State Regent to Wash-
ington. this organization is not recognized in
Washington. Mrs Palmer offered a substitute
amendment that we withdraw from the
State Association — lost — Mrs Ward delighted
the Chapter with two songs charmingly rendered.
and Mrs Geo. F. Richardson moved that a vote
of thanks be given her. seconded and carried.
Mrs Barney of Methuen, and Mrs Hawkins of
Weymouth were both expected as guests of the
Chapter, but were unavoidably detained.
Refreshments were then served and the meeting
brought to a close. Janet Northen Smith
Rec Sec'y.

THE COLONIAL CUPBOARDS.

Jan. 15 1901

MRS. GOZZALDI DISCUSSES THEM AND THEIR CONTENTS.

Mail

INTERESTING ADDRESS AT THE MIDDLESEX WOMAN'S CLUB ON THE CHINAWARE OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. H. M. Boutwell, regent, were hostesses of a large gathering of ladies at Middlesex Hall, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gozzaldi, wife of Prof. Gozzaldi of Harvard College, was the speaker of the afternoon. She was introduced by Mrs. Boutwell, who announced the subject to be "A Colonial Dame's Corner Cupboard."

Mrs. Gozzaldi was a very interesting speaker and illustrated her remarks by exhibitions of rare specimens of antique china ware, including the handiwork of some of the most famous artists known to the christian world as well as bits of ware which were especially contrived for men and women famous in public life as rulers, warriors and the like. One of the prettiest and at the same time one of the most valuable china plates in existence was shown by the speaker. She said the plate was made for the Duke of Wellington.

Mrs. Gozzaldi's talk was rendered the most interesting in a local way because her grandfather and grandmother were once residents in the town of Chelmsford, a part of which is now Lowell. So, she said, the name Lowell is always associated with pleasant memories to her.

"I am not very much of a collector myself," said the speaker, "but my mother was an earnest and quite successful gatherer of gems of the kind, as was my grandmother.

"In the colonial days the most valuable chinaware was that manufactured in India. The chinaware assembled in those days, however, were commonly used on the tables and were known to withstand the wear and tear of a century. Our grandmothers spent no little time in washing these very same dishes, while today we do not have time to do such things.

"During the 18th century there was a mania in England for chinaware. The ladies of those times spent much time in obtaining valuable ware. But it was in the sixteenth century that we received our first knowledge of the manufacture of what eventually resulted in the manufacture of the present pretty and valuable Dresden. In 1765 Henry Dunster manufactured a tip jug.

"Before the Tmerican Revolution, chinaware in the colonies was very scarce. A person was considered fortunate indeed who had a large supply. Fine chinaware was, in fact, so much desired by the ladies that even the learned Benjamin Franklin stopped long enough to write his wife about his intention of sending over to her some specimens. This was in 1758. In 1713 it is a matter of record that a Mrs. Fox wrote a friend that she did not have any china ilt to put upon the table. Farmers used pewter velles instead of china. Then they began to use porcelaine.

"After the war, however, china was sent in shiploads nearly to this country with designs upon the pieces indicative of places of historic interest to the colonists and colonial dames.

"In 1682, Bircher, who discovered the secret of the Oriental paste which was the principal component in the finest chinaware, was born. In the second decade of the 17th century there was a rapid improvement in the quality of chinaware. About all the men engaged in the manufacture of the ware, however, were sworn to secrecy. Most of them were idiots. If they were, that was their best qualification for a continuance in employment.

"Two impostors, claiming mental insufficiency, were engaged by the manufacturers and after two years work they left the place and sold the secret. Bircher also gave out the secrets of his discovery after some trouble which he finally sold to the crown.

"From 1715 to 1784, the succession of discoveries of the different ingredients which enter into the manufacture of the ware led to civic complications and also resulted in the deaths of many persons, one of the most prominent of whom was an inventor who was beheaded by order of the crown.

"A masterpiece of stone work which should not go by unmentioned was the work of John White, representing his dead child. The sketch of the child was drawn at the little one's deathbed. Thomas Clark, John and Philip Phillips, Josiah Wedgewood, Champion, Sadler, Greent, Turner and other noted personages connected with the advance in the art of china, marble and stone ware were also discussed by the speaker with graphic illustrations of the encouragement and discouragement with which their efforts were received."

Before and after the lecture, the patrons were given an opportunity to inspect the specimens brought here by the speaker and also the collections of several of the members of Molly Varnum Chapter.

Tea was served shortly before the departure of the ladies for home.

RARE OLD CHINA.

An Interesting Talk Given by Mrs. Gozzaldi of Cambridge.

Jan 15. 1901 Eliza.

The talk on old china, given yesterday afternoon at Middlesex hall by Mrs. Gozzaldi of Cambridge, brought out a large number of ladies not directly interested in Molly Varnum chapter, under whose auspices the lecture and exhibit was given.

Mrs. Gozzaldi had with her a large number of pieces of rare old china, which she used in illustrating her talk, which related to the history of ceramics as connected with the Revolutionary period, in England, Europe and America. Her lecture was entitled, "A Revolutionary Dame's Corner Cupboard." She merely touched upon the old Oriental china, which she said would need an entire afternoon. Her collection was labeled and many of the ladies availed themselves of the rare opportunity to study the characteristics of the different periods and the various potters.

There was Spanish, Old English and Moorish Delft, besides the familiar specimens from Holland, and there were rare specimens of Dresden, with a description of its manufacture. Also specimens of Wedgewood, Liverpool ware, and many others, including the beautiful Royal Worcester.

Besides Mrs. Gozzaldi's pieces, several tables were covered with specimens brought in by local owners, and Mrs. Gozzaldi in many cases was called upon to give an opinion as to its probable age and make.

After the talk, tea was served by ladies in Colonial costume. Miss M. B. Farrington and Mrs. Walter W. Johnson had charge of the tea table, and the following ladies assisted in serving: Mrs. Joseph Warren, Miss Warren of Chelmsford, Mrs. Warner E. L. Ward, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. C. E. Howe and Mrs. W. A. Dickinson poured.

SCHOOL ROOMS.

Suggestions For Their Artistic Decoration.

Jan. 4 1901

EFFECT UPON THE PUPILS.

Lecture By Mr. Dutton of Boston, Given Under Auspices of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Mr. L. H. Dutton of the Paul Revere school, in Boston, spoke yesterday afternoon at Memorial hall, under the auspices of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. Mr. Dutton's lecture in this city was the outcome of a recent visit made by some of the "Daughters," to the Paul Revere school, which is becoming widely known by reason of its artistic decorations.

The speaker's subject was "School Room Decoration," and he treated it with reference to its implied bearing upon the subject of patriotism, as it plays an important part in the formation of character, thereby helping to make good citizens.

"It is the patriotic duty of every citizen of a state and nation," he said, "to give unstinted support to this aesthetic phase of education. If we could trace the source of selfishness and crime in the world, a large percentage would be found to be brought about by the unfortunate environment of the children at the school and at the home. When it comes to be understood that the school room is to be made as pleasant and as well furnished as the home, the school is likely to take its proper place as an educator.

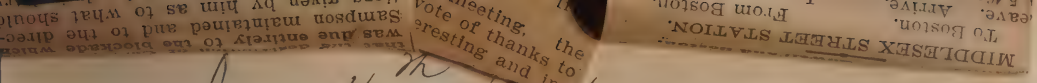
"The ideal schoolhouse would be constructed on simple but perfect lines of architecture, and surrounded by trees and flowers. Inside, the walls would be covered with a soft tint, agreeable to the eye and in harmony with the woodwork and furniture. The decoration of the walls with works of art, must be done with great care."

In suggesting the use of pictures in the school room, the speaker made three divisions, touching upon the usefulness of each, and their proper place in the school: First, the pictures used to impart knowledge by storing the mind with facts; second, the pictures that appeal to the emotions; and third, those that arouse the artistic instinct.

In the course of his lecture, Mr. Dutton said: "We should place nothing before the child that will not appeal to his highest and best feelings. It is the taste and inclinations of the people, that govern the pictures of the newspaper press. The formation of character, is the aim that should govern the pictures in the school room. As a class, children do not grow readily in aesthetic appreciation, unless carefully developed. The other senses fill the mind with thoughts that crowd out the artistic impressions. Their early form impressions, are therefore vague. Our boys will some day be chosen to select monuments and statues; and a boy who has always made his pictures of people with hose-pipe arms, will hardly be a proper judge of art objects. The enjoyment that comes from knowledge of this kind, is a blessing to the possessor."

Several of the local teachers were present in the audience, and when Mr. Dutton had finished the regent of the chapter, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, called upon Supt. A. K. Whitcomb, who expressed his appreciation of the speaker's suggestions, and his approval of the line of work in which the chapter is engaging, as an attempt to awaken in the people of the community an interest in the artistic decoration of our schoolhouses. He said that when the public demands a good school house, and demands that it shall be artistic, the demand is going to be met. There are always teachers who will do more than they are asked and, there are few who will do less. So, when any organization takes hold of the matter and directs public attention in that direction, the effect is sure to be felt. He added that while not so much has been done, perhaps, in this direction, in the Lowell schools as in some other places, yet there is scarcely a school room in the city in which improvement along these lines is not being made, from year to year.

At the close of the meeting, the chapter gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Dutton for his interesting and instructive lecture.



Jan. 4th 1901.

Mr. L. K. Dutton of the Hancock School, Boston, gave a talk on Patriotism in the public schools upon invitation of Mrs. G. L. Crocker, Chairman of patriotic work in schools and

Jan. 29. 1901

Mr Rock Turner of Salem gave an address to the children and friends under the auspices.

Feb. 1st 1901.

A business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at Memorial Hall at 3 P. M. It was voted to omit the customary opening exercises. Mrs Parker gave a brief account of the exercises incident to the presentation to the Bartlett School, of a bas-relief of Paul Revere's ride, through the committee on Patriotic work in schools. The Regent announced that a Real Daughter (Mrs Rhoda Wills Chick had been added to the Chapter and that the work of the committee in the Dracut Library was approaching completion. It was moved by Mrs Smith, that the Chapter take action on the death

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In making this presentation today, in behalf of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. it is done, not only with the feeling of interest one feels for all our schools, but with the added friendliness of a neighbor. The Bartlett school seemed a neighbor long before it moved into its present habitation, but when it took up its station on the hill, I, in common with all other good neighbors, took a double interest in its welfare and stand ready to share not alone in any good fortune but to help out in any trials or difficulties which may cross its path.

In selecting decorations for the different schools it has so far been the object of our committee, to obtain if possible, those best calculated to associate themselves in the minds of the pupils with some persons or events in the history of our country. The original sketch illustrating Paul Revere's Ride appeared with an advertisement, but a [illegible]ecog[illegible]ing the beauty of [illegible]mission to [illegible]hool of

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12.16	1.05	3.00	3.38
w12.45	1.57	w3.39	4.55
1.44	2.50	A3.47	5.00
1.56	2.39	4.14	5.39
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of Gov Wolcott, and that the Regent appoint a committee to draw up suitable resolutions thereon; also that the sum of $10.00 be sent by the Chapter to the Wolcott Memorial Fund. These motions were seconded, voted upon, and carried. It was announced that the net result of Mrs Gozzaldi's Lecture on China was $36.50 The Treasurer reported $207.33 in the Treasury and after sending dues to Washington, there will remain $36.33 The thanks of the Whittier Home Association of Amesbury for the Chapter's gift of a flag, was expressed through the Regent. It was voted that no meeting be held the 22d of February. A committee was then appointed, to nominate a list of Officers to be voted on at the annual meeting. It was voted that the nominating committee should consist of three, and the vote be taken by ballot. The committee appointed by the Regent was

Mrs Williams chairman.
Mrs Stowell
Mrs Raynes

by the Chapter

Mrs Dr. Howard. Chairman
Miss Whittier
Mrs Palmer

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our schools. That Longfellow's [illegible] on this subject has magnified him in the eyes of the world, is claimed by some; but that the man stood ready to do the deed; that he did his duty and did it well, is proved, not by the poem, but by the Battle of Lexington. Had Paul Revere been asleep at his post, had he loitered by the way, or been half-hearted in his work, no one knows what might have been the result, and Longfellow's poem would have lacked a theme. Paul Revere stands today, as a man who not only did what he could for his country, but stood ready and waiting for an opportunity to do it. This last strikes the keynote of the whole. How many of us little folk as well as "grown ups," believe we would do anything for our country, but how many of us are found ready and waiting like Paul Revere, when the opportunity offers. You, my dear children, have many opportunities to learn how to become good American citizens in the future. Now, as never before, are the deeds and aims of the men, who made this country what it is, brought home to you, in your text books, by your teachers, and by illustration. It is for you to learn from the example of these simple, sturdy men and women, the principles of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, that when you take your places among the men and women of America you may be found ready and waiting to serve your country in time of peace as well as in time of war. The present generation will go down into history famous for its progress in art and the sciences, lightened by many deeds of heroism and daring, darkened by many mistakes, leaving many complicated problems behind for coming generations to solve. It remains for us, women who have pledged to perpetuate the memory of our ancestors to strive to instil into the minds of our children, not so much the realization of the wealth, power and greatness of America, as the appreciation and understanding of the principles which gave us our country and our flag.

Mr. Durgin, in accepting the gift, voiced the deep gratitude of the school, and spoke of the many bare spots upon the school walls, that testify to the need of just such thoughfulness. A few years ago, he said, Post 185 gave to each of the grammar schools a portrait of Washington. That was the first tea-party—the first act of rebellion against the barrenness of the school houses. Now, patriotism has again come to the rescue. In closing, he suggested that a flag, commensurate to the size of the building, might appropriately be given to every school house in the city. The largest American flag that can be made, ought to float over the American institution, the public school house.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America."

The bas relief is a very fine one, about 2½x3 feet in size. The figures stand out admirably, and it will be an appropriate decoration as well as a perpetual object lesson to the pupils in the school.

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The story of patriotic endeavor which the gift illustrates, as told by Paul Revere himself in his letter describing his ride, was read by Master Thomas Maguire, and Miss Ivah M. Cornell gave an appropriate reading. Mrs. Thompson then spoke as follows:

In making this presentation today, in behalf of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. it is done, not only with the feeling of interest one feels for all our schools, but with the added friendliness of a neighbor. The Bartlett school seemed a neighbor long before it moved into its present habitation, but when it took up its station on the hill, I, in common with all other good neighbors, took a double interest in its welfare and stand ready to share not alone in any good fortune but to help out in any trials or difficulties which may cross its path.

In selecting decorations for the different schools it has so far been the object of our committee, to obtain if possible, those best calculated to associate themselves in the minds of the pupils with some persons or events in the history of our country. The original sketch illustrating Paul Revere's Ride appeared with an advertisement, but a [illegible] recognizing the beauty of [illegible] mission to our schools. That Longfellow school of on this subject has magnified him in the eyes of the world, is claimed by some; but that the man stood ready to do the deed; that he did his duty and did it well, is proved, not by the poem, but by the Battle of Lexington. Had Paul Revere been asleep at his post, had he loitered by the way, or been half-hearted in his work, no one knows what might have been the result, and Longfellow's poem would have lacked a theme. Paul Revere stands today, as a man who not only did what he could for his country, but stood ready and waiting for an opportunity to do it. This last strikes the keynote of the whole. How many of us little folk as well as "grown ups," believe we would do anything for our country, but how many of us are found ready and waiting like Paul Revere, when the opportunity offers. You, my dear children, have many opportunities to learn how to become good American citizens in the future. Now, as never before, are the deeds and aims of the men, who made this country what it is, brought home to you, in your text books, by your teachers, and by illustration. It is for you to learn from the example of those simple, sturdy men and women, the principles of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, that when you take your places among the men and women of America you may be found ready and waiting to serve your country in time of peace as well as in time of war. The present generation will go down into history famous for its progress in art and the sciences, lightened by many deeds of heroism and daring, darkened by many mistakes, leaving many complicated problems behind for coming generations to solve. It remains for us, women who have pledged to perpetuate the memory of our ancestors to strive to instil into the minds of our children, not so much the realization of the wealth, power and greatness of America, as the appreciation and understanding of the principles which gave us our country and our flag.

Mr. Durgin, in accepting the gift, voiced the deep gratitude of the school, and spoke of the many bare spots upon the school walls, that testify to the need of just such [illegible]. A few years ago, he said, Post 185 gave to each of the grammar schools a portrait of Washington. That was the first beginning—the first act of rebellion against the barrenness of the school houses. Now, patriotism has again come to the rescue, by means he suggested that a flag, an appropriate to the size of the building, should accompany the gift to every school house in the city. The [illegible] Americanism that such a gift ought to float over the American institution, the public school house.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America."

The bas relief is a very fine one, being 21x32 feet in size. The figures stand out admirably, and it will be an appropriate ornament as well as a perpetual object lesson to the pupils in the school.

CIVIC PRIDE.

Lowell in Need of it Says Ross Turner.

Jan. 29—— 1901

CITY LIBRARY COMMENDED.

Much May Be Done For Education By Artistic Decoration of Our Schoolhouses.

A large audience of teachers, with a sprinkling of interested citizens outside of that profession, met at the high school hall yesterday afternoon to listen to an address by Mr. Ross Turner of Salem, who spoke under the auspices of Molly Varnum chapter D. A. R., upon the general subject of school room decoration.

Mr. Turner certainly believes in the wise principle of beginning at the bottom, for his suggestions were largely along the line of practical improvement, rather than embellishment, as a necessary foundation for what may follow later. In opening he said:

"One thing that is somewhat noticeable in these smaller cities in the Commonwealth, is the absence of civic pride. In most of the cities to which I go, outside of the larger towns, you will find that the people are largely deficient in that virtue. The wealthy people, as soon as they make enough to satisfy their desires, go to a larger city or to Europe, where they astonish the world by their lavish expenditures.

The very first thing you have to do in this city is to arouse a feeling of civic pride, of patriotism, among the people who have the means and opportunities to help, and influence them to undertake their share of the burden.

"It is a subject that every person ought to consider; that unless our city has certain things that are necessary to a large city we are not up to the towns around us, in progress.

"Here is the city of Lowell and the small town of Brookline. To be sure there is a great deal of wealth in Brookline, but it is a small town, and it is rapidly getting to be a model town, not only for Massachusetts but for all the United States. People are studying the way the citizens of Brookline manage their public duties.

"There is no reason in the world why a city like this should not be foremost in these very improvements. A city like Lowell should have a public bath and it should be supported by the public. You should have a gymnasium too, large enough for the children to enjoy. For the population not favored in their homes, with opportunities for bathing and gymnastic practice, there should be public places, just as there are in Cambridge and Brookline.

"That is the very first thing that you should consider here. There are certain things that are essential, that should be studied first. Until you build up a certain amount of civic pride and patriotism, you will not do much in Lowell or anywhere else. The only way to do this is by a sort of house to house canvass.

"The Americans, next to the Chinese, are the most complacent people on the face of the earth. They are very well satisfied with themselves, so long as they do not have any trouble. For fear there may be something neglected in this city, I suggest that it may be well to have a committee appointed, to look around and see if things are all right.

"With regard to schools, I would suggest first that they should be kept clean, properly washed and scrubbed at certain times, and that the playgrounds should be kept in a condition that you would not be ashamed of. Ventilation and sanitation are more important than anything else. In some cities you will find palatial school houses in one part of the town, and in parts where good school houses are most needed they are not what they should be at all.

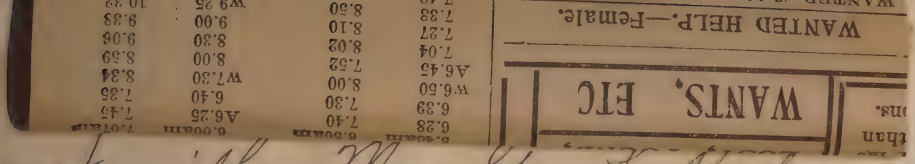
"You cannot expect people to do and to be their best, unless they have ordinary opportunities in life. People that are not properly dressed bathed and fed, you have no right to try to educate. Those things must be looked after first; and if the parents cannot do it, the community must do it.

"The first thing is to improve the environment. To do that, we have to make personal inspection. Nothing would do the public schools of this town more good than to have a competent committee to inspect them and let the public officials know what should be done.

"Until today, I had a very vague idea of your city. I was very glad to have an opportunity of visiting the Memorial library, and was delighted to see in that building an exhibition of civic patriotism that was exhilarating. I feel very hopeful of a community that has as interesting a building as your public library. Also, I was much pleased with the arrangement of the [illegible] and the [illegible] upon the wall. As another it seems to me an object lesson that you cannot fail to see, and you can do that same thing so well, and extend the good work. You may say that money is scarce, but I have noticed that wherever a committee of ladies has taken this work in hand, the money has come in some way.

[illegible] very beautiful school buildings today. It seems to me that they have everything to build on. I presume you have others, that could be [illegible] provided you have the essentials. You want to have the [illegible] on the walls. The cake is finished, and it must be a genuine thing. It must not be filled with saw-dust.

The American people are too fond of [illegible]. Some of our houses are a cross between furniture manufactories and storage rooms for bric-a-brac. We need to be more economical in buying. We do not need many things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WANTED HELP.—Female.

Mrs Smith — Mrs Geo. F. Richardson, Miss Farrington, and Miss Stevens were appointed tellers to count the votes. A motion was made by Mrs Fuller, that the money secured from the lecture on china, be spent as the executive committee think best; in any way germane to the Society's work. seconded & carried. Mrs Charles Griffin then read a paper on the work of the National Society D.A.R. Mrs Geo. F. Richardson moved that a vote of thanks be extended her for the very able paper, and expressed a wish that it might be printed for distribution among the members. This met the approval of those present, and it was so decided. The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith.
Recording Secretary.

Addenda

Mrs Williams declined to serve on the Regent's committee, and Mrs Bowers was appointed Chairman and Mrs V. A. Dickinson's name was added, Mrs Bowers being unable to serve. Mrs S. W. Stevens was appointed Chairman. Miss Whitney declined to serve on the Chapter committee. and Mrs Webster was appointed to serve in her stead.

Resolutions on the death of Governor Wolcott.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, recognizing the great loss sustained by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the death of Roger Wolcott, who in all the walks of public and private life, reflected honor upon our Commonwealth, desiring to pay its tribute to the memory of so distinguished a citizen and patriot, unanimously adopt the following resolutions.

Resolved — That this Chapter expresses its sincere appreciation of, and respect for the noble qualities, the lofty patriotism, the self-sacrificing character of Roger Wolcott, who freely gave his most valued time for the people; and who won the esteem of all, by his uniform urbanity of manner, united with firmness of character. To him, the words of the immortal poet so fitly apply.

"The purest treasure mortal times afford
Is spotless reputation; that away
Men are but gilded loam, or painted clay."

Resolved — That the Molly Varnum

Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution
express to the widow of Roger Wolcott, herself
a Daughter of the American Revolution,
their deepest sympathy for the great sorrow
sustained by herself and family.

Janet Wathen Smith.
Recording Secretary.

Lowell. Mass.

March 1st 1901.

My Dear Mrs Smith,

Will you please express
to the members of the Molly Cannum Chapter
D.A.R, my grateful thanks, and appreci-
ation of their very beautiful resolutions on
the death of my husband, Roger Wolcott.
Thanking you, and with delightful
memories of the hospitality of the
Molly Cannum Chapter

Very Sincerely Yours.
Edith Pickett Wolcott

173 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston. Mass

March 5th 1901.

March 15th 1901

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 3. P.M. It was voted to omit the opening exercises, and began with the roll-call for by them being present. Reports of the D.A.R. Congress were made by the Regent, Mrs Chas. M. Williams, and Mrs Geo. F. Richardson, they were very interesting and listened to with great attention. Two nominating committees, one appointed by the Regent, and the other by the Chapter reported lists of officers for the annual election.

Regent	Chapter
Regent — Mrs H. M. Thomkins	Regent — Mrs H. M. Thompson
Vice Regent — Miss M. Ida Hom	Vice " — Miss M. Ida Horr
Treasurer — Mrs Geo. L. Richardson	Treas. — Mrs Geo L. Richardson
Rec. Secy — Mrs Joseph Smith	Rec. Secy — Mrs Joseph Smith
Cor. " — Miss Ella F. Stevens	Cor. " — Miss Ella F. Stevens
Registrar — Miss Lena J. Kimball	Registrar — Miss Lena J. Kimball
Historian — Mrs Charles Griffin	Historian — Mrs Chas Griffin

Managers

Mrs Harry Reade	Miss Ella F. Hildreth
Miss M Blanche Farrington	Miss M. Blanche Farrington
Mrs Charles E. Hood	Mrs O. B. Razbett
Mrs Franklin Nourse	Mrs Harry Reade

The Regent said she believed this to be a critical time in the Society, and she wished to be sure before accepting a nomination for reelection that she would have the full support of the chapter, in her aggressive attitude in reference to the state and national D.A.R. matters. There were many expressions of opinion, "that we were in the center of a great work" "that we needed a decided Regent," "that we wished a Regent who is both progressive and aggressive" and there was no dissenting voice. It was voted that Mrs A. G. Pollard should audit the Treasurer's accounts. Miss Irma Tammen read a letter from Mr. James M. Coburn of Kansas City, in acknowledgment of the circular pertaining to the Dracut Library Memorial Fund expressing his appreciation of the Chapter's action, and enclosing a check for ten dollars to aid in the work. He also sent a copy of the Missouri year book of the S.A.R. Mr. Geo. F. Richardson moved that it be accepted with thanks, seconded, voted upon and carried. the meeting then adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith.
Recording Secretary.

April 5th 1904

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at Memorial Hall at 3.30 P.M. 29 members being present. As some of them had other engagements it was voted that the election of officers be taken up first, and the polls be left open until 4.30.
It was the will of the meeting that the Tellers should be appointed by the chair and Mrs Daniel P. Varnum + Mrs Ebenr. Marshall — Mrs Harry Rayner — Mrs George H. Miller — and Miss Abby F. Crosby. were chosen.
The election was as follows.

Regent ___	Mrs H M. Thompson.	22	votes.
Vice " ___	Miss M. Ida Howe.	23	"
Treasurer. ___	Mrs Geo. L. Richardson.	23	"
Rec. Secretary. ___	Mrs Joseph Smith.	23	"
Cor. " ___	Miss Ella K. Stevens.	23	"
Registrar ___	Miss Lena J. Kimball	23	"
Historian ___	Mrs Charles Griffin.	23	"

Manager.

Mrs Harry A. Wade. ___	19	votes
Miss M. Blanche Farrington	17	"
Mrs Chas. E. Howe ___	13	"
Mrs Franklin Nourse ___	24	"

Mrs O. B. Ranlett also secured 11 votes, and Miss Ella F. Hildreth 6 votes, as manager.
Several votes were thrown out as imperfect, and one member forgot to vote. The reports of officers was next in order, that of the Historian being read by the Regent, as it was the first being made by that officer. It included all the work, from the formation of the chapter to the present date. Mrs Brock, as chairman of patriotic work in schools, gave an interesting report; followed by Mrs Palmer, chairman of Dracut Library Memorial Committee, who read the circular issued in behalf of that object, and stated that she had received nearly $50.00 towards it. It was decided to celebrate the 19th of April at Chelmsford, and Mrs Wm H. Howard moved that the chapter present a copy of "The Declaration of Independence" to the Chelmsford High School, this came to be suitably framed. The was seconded, voted upon, and carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Jan A Northend Smith.
Rec. Sec'y.

April 23rd 1901.

Interesting patriotic exercises were held in the Unitarian church at Chelmsford Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the direction of Molly Varnum chapter D.A.R. The Regent Mrs. E. M. Thompson presided, and announced the numbers. The first being a recitation "The American Flag" by Master Alfred Howard, followed by "The Concord Hymn" by Zora Trindel; a fine cornet solo was given by Thomas Parkhurst, the organ accompaniment being played by Miss Emma L. Parkhurst. Mrs Crawford Burnham gave a delightful talk upon leading incidents in the career of the "Father of his Country." Miss Nora Brooks gave a spirited recital of "Sheridan's Ride." and Lottie Burnbrette gave an earnest presentation of Lincoln's immortal "Gettysburg Address." Mrs G. E. Brock gave a brief review of the life and services of John Hancock. Fred A. Macnutt forcibly recited "Seventy Six". Organ selections were given by Miss Taylor. and then Mrs Thompson presented to the high school, a copy of the Declaration of Independence. In behalf of the school, Principal C. H. Knowlton thanked the Chapter for the appropriate gift. Miss Mabel Haywood Hall of Lowell

recited admirably "On the Rappahannock" a poem based on an incident in the Civil war. The exercise closed with the singing of "America" by the audience. Refreshments were then served in the vestry.

Janet Worthen Smith. Rec Sec'y

May 9th 1901

In honor of Mrs Charles E. Allen, The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. held a social meeting at the residence of Mrs B. F. Noyes, Fairmount St. Thursday from 4.30 to 6. P. M. The meeting was very largely attended the Regent receiving with Mrs Allen. Miss Rhoda Wille Chick "a real daughter" was present at the reception. This being her first meeting with the Chapter; and she was presented by the Regent, with the gold spoon which is the customary official gift of the National Society. Refreshments were served and this unique occasion, was interesting and enjoyable.

Janet Worthen Smith.
Rec. Sec'y.

June 21st 1901.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the residence of the Regent Mrs. Henry M. Thompson June 21st at 4 P.M. It was voted to omit the usual preliminary exercises. The Regent announced that there was to be a new D.A.R Chapter the third organized in the city. The Lydia Lamah Chapter. "Two former State regents refused to grant another chapter in Lowell. Mrs Fuller for reasons of her own, and Miss Daggett, because she did not believe in granting a charter to disaffected members of an existing organization. An appeal was made to the national board, and the chapter was notified that if it wished to enter any protest it must do so then; but knowing that the protest of two State regents, did not affect the national board, we felt that it was not our place to protest, and no protest was made by us. I think we are large enough, strong enough, and united enough to go on our way rejoicing and not let the other chapter bother us or we bother the other chapter." These sentiments were universally applauded. Mrs Thompson also announced that the chapter had received a

valuable present from the State of Massachusetts, a set of "Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution" seven volumes of which are received, and the rest will be sent as they are printed. They will be placed in Memorial Hall for the use of the chapter. Miss Varnum moved that a vote of thanks be sent to Mr. Mitchell of Princeton N.J. for the valuable and generous gift of 260 books, given through the chapter to the Dracut library in memory of her father and mother; these including a set of Dickens, illustrations by Cruickshank, and the works of Shakespeare. This was seconded, voted upon and carried. $123.00 has already been secured in aid of the Dracut Library fund. It was voted to have a rummage sale early in the fall, to replenish the treasury. The representation of the chapter at the State Conference at North Adams in Oct. was discussed. As a Vice State Regent is to be elected. The chapter offering to pay some portion of the expense if we are represented.
Mrs Reed moved that the chapter not be represented at the North Adams Conference unless something of importance should arise. The

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CORRESPONDENCE.

MISUNDERSTANDING.

To the Editor of the Woman's Department, Lowell Citizen:

Dear Madam:—As you were present at a meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter on June 21, and published a report of that meeting June 22, I beg you will allow me to correct an evident misunderstanding caused by the terms used by myself in my remarks to the chapter, on the formation of a new D. A. R. chapter in Lowell. You will remember, perhaps, that I several times used the words "grant a charter." Up to the present time I had always supposed that in our society the term "grant a charter" and the term "right to organize a chapter" were synonymous, and they are frequently so used. But, as it is easily understood, that the literal, formal, application for a charter must necessarily come after the first preliminary steps or reorganization have been taken, by use of the term in my statement was unfortunate and capable of misconstruction.

The apparently contradictory statement which appeared in the Citizen July 1, give to my words an entirely different interpretation from that intended by me, and I beg you will allow me to publicly correct the first part of my remarks substituting for the words "grant a charter," the words "right to organize a chapter" or, "appoint a regent," so that it will read.

Two former State regents refused to organize a chapter in Lowell. Mrs. Fuller for reasons of her own, Miss Daggett because she did not believe in organizing a chapter or appointing a regent from disaffected members of an existing organization.

And later:

The matter went to the national board with no protest from the Molly Varnum chapter, but the board refused to sanction the organization of a chapter or endorse the appointment or election of a regent.

There was absolutely no reference intended to the application for, or possession of the paper, which bears the names of the charter members or organizers of the chapter. After the right to apply for it has been granted, the application for it would not be refused whenever it was made. My words should have been chosen more carefully, but the idea of misinterpretation never occurred to me. I should not have troubled you with this had not the article of July 1 made it painfully apparent "some one had blundered."

Trusting this time my terms cannot be misunderstood, that my statement is now both literally and technically true and that no other interpretation than the one originally intended can be drawn from my words.

I am very truly,

ELLEN STRAW THOMPSON,

Molly Varnum Chap., D. A. R.

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pleasure. "I am rejoiced ... free
one navy man can give full ... free
utterance to noble sentiments without
mawkish sentimentality."

Mr. Lovell White, a magazinist and banker of San Francisco, writes: Belknap's address is a masterpiece. In addition to general merit, it has examples of word-painting that provoke my envy, at the same time filling me with admiration."

Commander Cowley commented on the gross injustice done to naval officers who had been retired before the passage of the navy personelle bill. The pay of retired rear admirals like Belknap, Bunce, Luce, Roe and others, who have commanded squadrons, is $4500 a year, while those who have recently been retired receive about $5600, although they may never have done a day's duty as rear admirals, or commodores, or even as captains. Congress could not have intended to make the salaries of such officers so unequal.

Those who knew the veteran soldier of the cross, who was a pastor here in 1860-'61, and who acted as chaplain on Memorial Sunday, will be glad to read these words from his letter to the committee: "I thank you for all your courtesies, which have been many and ample, making the little episode of my visit to Lowell, very pleasant to recall."

Boys' Thin Underwear at Half Price.

We closed out from a jobber 165 dozens of boys' steel grey undershirts and drawers, popular grade that sells regularly at 25c. a garment; there are all sizes in shirts, nearly all sizes in drawers, and our price will be only 15c. a garment, 2 for 25c.; also a small lot of men's balbriggan undershirts only that we shall also sell at 15c. a garment as long as they last. Basement department. A. G. POLLARD & CO.

...on Street, ...
...'clock, Rev. Mr. Kenngott assisted by ...
...Rev. Mr. McNally officiating. Mrs. ...
...Gregg and Mrs. Day sang.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends from Lowell also relatives from Worcester.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful among them being: A pillow marked "Father," from the sons and daughter of the deceased; another pillow from members of Co. A 33d regiment of which the deceased was a member; ... mounted crescent from the ... non-com...

NO PROTEST

From Molly Varnums Against New D. A. R. Chapter.

REGENT EXPLAINS CASE.

Valuable Present of Books Received From the State of Massachusetts.

Friday June 21. 1901.

The meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. H. M. Thompson. After the preliminary routine, Mrs. Thompson conveyed to the chapter the information that there is to be a new chapter in Lowell. She made this statement in connection with it:

"Two former State regents refused to grant another charter in Lowell, Mrs. Fuller for reasons of her own, and Miss Daggett because she did not believe in granting a charter to disaffected members of an existing organization. An appeal was taken to the national board, and Molly Varnum chapter was notified that if it wished to enter any protest, it must do so then. The chapter felt that it was not our place to protest,—that if the protest of the two State regents did not affect the national board, our protest would not. The matter went to the national board, with no protest from Molly Varnum chapter, and they refused to grant the charter. I met the present State regent in Boston last week, and she told me that she had organized a new chapter in Lowell, with Mrs. Neale as regent. She said: 'I did not consult any of the Lowell D. A. R.'s, but Miss Whittier being a friend of mine, I asked her what she thought and she said that Lowell was large enough to support another chapter, and advised me to organize it.'

"You know all about the forming of the new chapter. You know that Molly Varnum chapter has never protested against it. I think we are large enough and strong enough and united enough to go on our way rejoicing, and not let the other chapter bother us or we bother the other chapter."

The regent's sentiment was generally applauded.

Mrs. Thompson also announced that the chapter has received a valuable present from the State of Massachusetts, a set of "Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution," seven volumes of which are already out and received by the chapter, and the rest will be sent as they are printed. They will be placed in Memorial hall, and can be consulted by members of the chapter at any time.

A vote of thanks was passed, to Mrs. Mitchell of Princeton, N. J., for her valuable gift of books given through the chapter to the Dracut library.

Miss Mary F. Folsom presented to be read to the chapter, a paper written by Mrs. Frances S. Clark of Brookline, giving interesting information concerning the family of Col. James Frye of Andover, the colonel having an honorable revolutionary record.

Mrs. Thompson exhibited an interesting letter and family record, the letter written in 1803.

The meeting was then adjourned to the cool and shady veranda, where light refreshments were served.

[illegible] the Nation's [illegible]. Outside our commemorative work does any D. A. R. dare to say that it is not for us to aid with all our might and main, not only the national government, but the municipal government, in the great problem of assimilating our foreign population? We may become proficient in the arts and sciences, our wealth may exceed that of all other nations, but Oh, how our self-esteem suffers, when we realize that under the shadow of our glorious Stars and Stripes, we raise up men and women to strike at our very life. Think of the children of these anarchists. There is a great work to be done, and it cannot be done by a picture here, a flag there. It must be work; work guided by reason, lightened by love of humanity.

"You have doubtless all read Markham's poem, 'The Man With the Hoe,' and have shuddered at the graphic description of the ruin wrought by generations of tyranny and oppression in the old world. Many of these people are coming to us. Shall we send them back? or is it for us men and women of America to rise to the work of regeneration? What nobler aim can there be for our society, what grander work than to do our part toward accomplishing the desired end, slowly, it must necessarily be, possibly through many generations. But to feel that we have aided in bringing back human intelligence to the eye, human thoughts to the brain, and human feelings to the heart, should be reward enough.

"We have looked upon chapters in old historic places, as something to be envied. You have here in the city of Lowell a field of work given to but few. You have within yourselves culture, education, brains. Many of you have wealth and leisure. Your work lies at your hand; see to it that you do not pass by on the other side."

Rev. Warner E. L. Ward was introduced, and gave a memorial address, eulogizing the late President William McKinley, and commending the work of American women, especially members of the society, in the home and through the schools, for the good of the country. The address was received with enthusiasm, and the speaker was warmly thanked and congratulated.

After a short intermission, the chapter was called to order again, in business session. Mrs. Thompson referred to her resignation, now in the hands of the board of management, and Mrs. George F. Richardson moved that it be accepted with regret, and the thanks of the chapter tendered the retiring regent, for her faithful and efficient service during two and one-half years. The motion was carried, unanimously.

TO LET—Tenement in the Highlands; nine rooms. Bath room, steam heat. Stable, two stalls, room for three carriages. Let tenement with or without stable. Inquire at 224 Pine street or Goodale's drug store.
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TO LET—Good cottage of 5 rooms, $9, Chelmsford street; also 5 and 6 room tenements in fine repair near the Northern Depot, $9. Two rooms on the front, up one flight, 203 Middlesex street, $1.75 per week. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Fine house of 12 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, hard wood finish, electric bells; cost $8000. Will sell for $5500. Will rent for $30 per month. No. 137 Hovey street. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

EXCURSION RATES REDUCED TO BUFFALO—$25.50 pays all expenses for a 6-day trip, except meals, free side trip to Niagara Falls, including dinner and carriage drive around Goat Island and 20-mile Great Gorge Route ride. The next excursions leave Lowell October 7, 14 and 21. Full particulars by calling or writing to A. L. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

TO LET—ROOMS.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms with steam, gas and bath, 1 minute's walk to Merrimack square. Apply 6 Stackpole street. o4 6t

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room on line of electrics. Apply 820 Bridge street. o5 6t

TO LET—Large furnished or unfurnished room, bay window; heated, gas and bath; cars pass house; lady or gent. 115 Beach street, Centralville. o3 6t

TO LET—Rooms in suite or single, with board. Steam heat, gas, bath. The Winthrop, next P. O., Appleton street. m o3 6t

TO LET—Front room suitable for two persons or doctor's office, heat, gas and bath. Apply 237 East Merrimack. o26t

TO LET—Front room suitable for Doctor's office; five minutes from Merrimack Square. Heat, gas and bath. Apply at 237, East Merrimack st. o26t

TO LET—Furnished room, furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water. 61 Church street. o1 6t

TO LET—Furnished rooms, steam heat; 71 Bellevue street. m o1 6t

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms at 287 Appleton street. m o1 6t

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished or furnished rooms. Set bowls, hot and cold water connected, steam heat, gas and bath. Also two newly furnished front rooms. Call before 12 a. m. or evenings, 26 Ash street. m s27 2w

TO LET—Desirable suite of rooms in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank Building, cor. Merrimack and John streets. s21 tf

TO LET—Furnished front room, steam heat and use of bath. 76 Pleasant street. s10 1m

TO LET—Large, pleasant furnished room, all modern conveniences. No. 330 High street. j11 tf

TO LET—Desirable furnished or unfurnished rooms on Central or John streets. [illegible] & Son, Central street.

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FOR SALE—Fine house lots on Wilder street near Normal School. Apply 76 Wilder street. j21-3t

FOR SALE—Nice, new, stylish house of 9 rooms, two piazzas, bulkhead, fireplace, oak dining room, hall and stairs automatic and park lights, cemented cellar, concrete walks. Inquire at 656 Chelmsford street. j17 6t

FOR SALE—Cheap, house, barn and hen house, 1 acre land. between now and July 1. Chelmsford Centre, Box 282. j11 12t

FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, bay window and piazza; three-quarters of an acre of land, with apple and pear trees. Mrs. John Eaton, Graniteville, Mass., Box 52. m j12 1m

FOR SALE—House and stable 47 19th street, 6 rooms and bath; high and sightly, near electrics, good neighborhood, fruit and shade trees, sewer connected. je6 1m

FOR SALE—Belleview grove at Haggett's pond Andover, for particulars write to James Greenwood, corner of Essex street and Amesbury street, Lawrence, Mass. m24 2m

FOR SALE—A good cottage, seven rooms, gas, water, 10,000 feet of land. Terms easy. Reason, wants to rebuild. Mrs. M. Riggs, 60 Billerica street, m f12 tf

FOR SALE—At North Chelmsford, Mass., house containing 9 rooms and bath room; gas throughout, hot and cold running water, furnace heat, new barn, 28,000 feet of land, fine garden, splendid location. Apply box 4, North Chelmsford, Mass. d6 tf

FARM $2500.

One mile from Merrimack Square, close to electrics, 7 acres, very best land, plenty fruit; buildings in good repair. An exceptional opportunity. Owner must sell; price $2500.

Another one of our many bargains—Cottage with one acre of rich land, 7 rooms, barn, water in house, several fruit trees, two hen houses and 40 hens; close to electrics; good neighbors. Buildings in first class repair; 1 1-2 miles from Merrimack square. Price $1500, $500 down.

A. J. & H. W. J. HOWE.
COURIER-CITIZEN BLDG.

Cross society. She and Miss Barton were intimate friends, and last Monday Miss Barton came to Oxford and visited Mrs. Abbott.

The cottage in which she lived and died Mrs. Abbott erected herself 25 years ago. With the exception of raising the frame she did all the work alone and unassisted. She donned a pair of trousers, and, in fact, all of a man's wearing apparel, and being a strong woman with a rugged constitution, she rolled large stones across the road with a crowbar and laid the foundation of her home.

It was then no novel sight for the old-time residents to see her straddling the roof nailing on shingles. When the house was completed she papered and painted it. Of later years when the house needed shingling she would lay aside her female garments and, clad in a suit of man's clothes, would climb the [illegible] the decayed shingles.

A MEMORIAL.

Molly Varnum Chapter Honors the Late President.

SEASON'S FIRST MEETING.

Recent National Tragedy Points Out a Fitting Work for the Daughters of the Revolution.

Oct. 4 — 1901.

The first part of the meeting, yesterday afternoon, of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was devoted to memorial exercises for the late lamented President, this being the first meeting of the chapter since the summer vacation. At the business meeting which followed, the resignation of the regent, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, tendered recently to the board of managers on account of Mrs. Thompson's contemplated European trip, was accepted with regret, and a vote of thanks was tendered, for faithful and devoted service. The vacancy caused by Mrs. Thompson's resignation will be filled by the board, until the meeting in April, when a new regent will be elected. Mrs. Thompson expects to remain abroad about one year.

In presiding, Mrs. Thompson wore the black ribbon badge of mourning, recommanded by the national board of management. After opening the meeting and referring to the change in the usual order of exercises, Mrs. Thompson addressed the chapter as follows:

"Since our last meeting we have passed through the pleasures, as well as the discomforts, of a summer. The days are already growing shorter, and our winter's work looms before us. Fortunately, we are all spared to meet together once more; but to some of our members trouble has come, while our entire country mourns the tragic death of an honored chief.

"It is not for me to go over this story, and not for us as a body of American women to sit still and deplore the fact that such crimes may be. As the knowledge slowly forced itself upon me that the assassin, though of foreign parentage, was a native born American, there passed before me the thought of the work our society, not "can" or "should" do, but must do, in the future. We are not formed, like the women's clubs, for the culture and elevation of woman; our motto is Home and Country, our work [illegible]

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TO LET—In the Highlands, my house, 40 Robbins street, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 61 Central street. Geo. V. Gregg. o5 tf

TO LET—House to rent in Highlands, No. 09 Westford street, near Wilder, nine rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; very desirable. Inquire at No. 60 Marlborough street, morning or evening. o5 6t

TO LET—New tenements, five rooms with pantry, bath, set tubs and all modern improvements. Good location, just over Pawtucketville bridge, near Pawtucket church. Keys at 22 Riverside street. Write to J. D. Horne, Lawrence, Mass. o5 tf

TO LET—Modern tenement, 315 Pawtucket street, hot and cold water, steam heat and bath. Apply at 2 Thorndike street, between A. M. and 6 P. M., or 38 Burtt street after 6 P. M. s30 6t

TO LET—In Riverside St., in a nice locality a new modern tenement of seven rooms, bath pantry and laundry, rent low. Call at 282 Riverside St. o46t

TO LET—House of 9 rooms in Chelmsford Centre on Warren Avenue, For full particulars call at 658 Broadway. o4 6t

TO LET—Store and tenement at 303 Moody street. Apply 142 Riverside street. o4 6t

TO LET—The desirable house, 26 Talbot street, belonging to the Howard Estate. For particulars inquire of C. H. Nelson, 85 Mansur street. me a6 tf

TO LET—Fine corner tenement, six rooms, desirable location, pleasant and sunny. Apply Wm. Foster, 9 Wilsondale Place. o26t

TO LET—Four-room tenement, one furnished room. Also a large refrigerator for sale. Call morning or evening, 416 Westford street. m o2 6t

TO LET—Tenement, seven rooms, bath, pantry, shed, hot water, sunny and pleasant. William A. Lang, 719 Chelmsford street. m o3 6t

TO LET—Nearly new tenement 22 Marginal street near Wilder, 5 rooms, all modern improvements, bath, pantry, rent $15 Apply at 44 Robbins street. o 1 tf

TO LET—House of 10 rooms, bath room, steam heat, stable connected with house, corner Sixth and Vernon sts. o 1 tf

TO LET—House of 7 rooms, bath room and laundry, steam heat. 155 Sixth st. o 1 tf

TO LET—Modern house, 8 rooms, with attics, bath and laundry, steam heat. Best location in city. Rent reasonable. Inquire of C. D. Pratt, 45 Hildreth Bldg. m o1 tf

TO LET—At 191 Eighteenth street, cottage house of seven rooms, large lot of land, price $10.00. Inquire at 32 Nineteenth street. s24 tf

TO LET—Nine room tenement on Paige [illegible] rent low. Apply to Henry [illegible] change. m s26 tf

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Chapter. on account of going abroad for a year's stay; that it was now in the hands of the Board of Management to fill the unexpired term, until the election in April. She then made a farewell address to the Chapter. thanking them for their hearty cooperation and willingness to help her at any and all times; urged them as a Chapter to maintain its dignity, while preserving its integrity, and to keep to themselves. On closing she said "your work lies at your hand, see to it that you do not pass by on the other side." Rev. Francis E. L. Ward was introduced, and gave a memorial address, eulogizing the late President William McKinley. He reviewed "Nearer My God to Thee" as being the President's favorite hymn. An intermission followed, in which the members had an opportunity to thank the speaker and show their appreciation of his kind services. A business session then follows. The Regent expressed a wish that in the division of the profits from the Rummage sale, a generous proportion should go to the School work. That if the Dracut Library Committee could defer their memorial until the

MOLLY VARNUMS.

Pleasant Outing to Old Manning House.

Oct. 5 1901

Over fifty of the Molly Varnum chapter D. A. R. enjoyed a delightful outing Saturday, Oct. 5th, their destination being the Manning house at Billerica, which is over 200 years old. They took the 1 o'clock Boston electric to Sprague's bridge, where a conveyance was in waiting to carry them the remainder of the way; the home being a mile distant. Many preferred the walk through the woods radiant with autumn foliage, and vocal with bird-songs. Upon their arrival, the members were greeted by Mrs. Dr. Howard and Miss Warren of Chelmsford, descendants of the Mannings, and presented to Mrs. Manning of Brookline, whose husband is a lineal descendant, and through whose untiring energies and personal expense the house has been restored, and made habitable. A cheery blazing fire was in the large fire-place in the room first entered; all were asked to register their names in a book provided for that purpose. Then began the inspection of the house. The usual pewter, old china, glass, desks, warming pans, footstoves, samplers, silhouettes, high bedsteads, tables, chairs, hair trunks, old books, etc. were seen. In the dining room where coffee, wafers and cheese were served two unique articles were shown. One being a pewter dish-warmer, the other a long handled frying pan, with a very large bowl to it, in which it is said the wife of the first Manning cooked things for the Revolutionary soldiers, as they passed the house on their way to Lexington. A most delightful afternoon was spent, and all felt a renewed interest, in matters pertaining to Colonial days.

by the nomination of Mr. Shepard as the Tammany candidate for mayor. If any one thinks Mr. Shepard alone and unaided is going to make a "goo-goo" administration for New York, he is mightily mistaken.

The promptness with which Seth Low's letter of acceptance made its appearance makes some people feel that he may have had it "standing" and ready for use. And why not? But it ought not to take a man of Mr. Low's capacity very long to compose a pretty lengthy letter on such a burning subject as opposition to Tammany, especially after the training he has had.

It is stated that Mr. Bryan is anxious to enter the Ohio state campaign to further the interests of Col. Kilbourne, the Democratic nominee for Governor of that state. But Mr. Bryan would not help Mr. Kilbourne. On the contrary, he would hurt him. Ohio has not adhered to the Kansas City platform. That foolish resolve was left for the Democrats of the old Bay State, and Mr. Bryan can find better employment for his idle moments in supporting the Hon. Josiah Quincy, if he wishes.

Captain Hodgson and Admiral Schley appear to have a very different recollection of what was said on the bridge

return of both Mrs Nesmith and herself. They would be very much gratified.

Mrs George F. Richardson moved that the resignation of Mrs Thompson be accepted with regret, and the thanks of the Chapter tendered the retiring Regent for her faithful and efficient service during two and one half years. The motion was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Wathen Smith.
Rec. Secy.

Nov. 1st 1901.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 3.30 P.M. Mrs Hylan the newly elected Vice Regent presiding until the arrival of the Regent Mrs Hom. Owing to the lengthy programme the usual order of exercises was omitted and the meeting opened with the singing of one verse of America. Mrs Brock had charge of the entertainment, and eight minute papers were read by the following in the order named on each historical spot they had seen on their summer vacation.

Mrs Joseph Smith. Battle of Lucinstm.

Mrs Fuller — Sparhawk Mansion, Kittery Maine. bridging it an ancestor.
Mrs Brock — Reminiscences of a trip to Lake Champlain and Lake George.
Miss Crosby read a patriotic poem, entitled Dora, by Emma E. Brown.
Mrs Henry Pitham of Chelmsford. Burgoyne's campaign with a local treatment
Mrs Griffin / Chronicles of St. Anne:
At the conclusion of these papers Miss Fanning moved that a vote of thanks be given those who contributed to the afternoon's entertainment — carried. The Regent having arrived now took the chair and announced that the Board of Management in behalf of the Chapter sent Mrs Thompson a pretty gift of roses, and the Secretary was called upon to read her acknowledgment of them.
The names of any who could attend the Continental Congress, were asked to be sent to the Regent or Secretary that the ballots might be printed for the Dec. meeting.
The Treasurer announced the receipts of the rummage sale to be $214.14 Expenses $49.40

one third $71.38 to the Old Bay State Chapter, leaving $142.26 for the Molly Varnum Chapter.
The meeting then adjourned.

Jan. 2 Mrs. Mother Smith.
Rec. Secy.

Dec. 7th 1901

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 3 P.M. After singing one verse of America, came the roll-call showing 34 present. The Secretary read a letter written in London by Mrs Thompson to the Chapter. Mrs Geo. F. Richardson moved that a vote of thanks be extended her from the Chapter, and the Secretary be instructed to reply. carried. The Election of Alternate and Delegates to Continental Congress was next in order. The Tellers Miss Hagen and Miss Crosby were appointed by the chair. The votes were as follows.

Mrs Grace Barton.	Regent's Alternate	31 votes.
Mrs Henry C. Fuller.	Delegate.	21 "
Mrs John C. Fitch	Delegate's Alternate	15 "

Mrs Parker of the Normal School arranged the entertainment. Mrs Geo. F. Richardson read a paper on the work of the People's club. Professor M. Patros gave a talk on life in the Greek colony of Lowell.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER.

Mrs. Joseph Smith Entertained Its Members Saturday Afternoon.

Jan. 4. 1902 60 present

Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was charmingly entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith in Merrimack street. The Daughters are patriotic, not alone on national holidays, but all the time. One of their objects is the fostering of a spirit of patriotism, and this they do in delicate, unobtrusive ways, throughout all their methods of work.

Mrs. Smith is a true "Daughter," and in her exquisite decorations for the meeting, she carried out the idea of the national colors, in every room. In the dining room, a "nibbling table" was spread with dainty confections served in rare old china, ante-dating the revolution, the most modern piece being 150 years old. Blue and white predominated in the china, and there were touches of red in the table decorations. Ices, cake and coffee were served to the members and guests in blue and white china, with red decorations. The idea was a pretty one, and was carried out very daintily, with charming effect.

The literary treat of the afternoon, was an address by Mrs. Crawford Burnham, who told the chapter, in a clear, concise manner, the story of the suffering endured by Washington's army at Valley Forge, and the heroism of the soldiers. She gave to the narration many original touches that brought the details of Washington's great generalship vividly before the minds of her hearers. She also introduced in her story an account of the service given to Washington by Lydia Darrah, the Philadelphia Quakeress who carried to the American lines the story of the British officers' plot to surprise Washington, and thus saved our cause.

After the address, Mrs. Irene Pinder Kerwin sang one of Chadwick's love songs, which was received with much favor.

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Mrs Dr. Irish spoke on the advisability of the chapter working for some definite object.
Miss Farnham moved a rising vote of thanks be given the speaker. carried. The recommendation from the National Board of Management that a tea be held Jan. 17th to raise funds for Continental Hall in celebration of Washington's wedding day, did not meet the approval of the Chapter. The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Thorp Smith. Rec. Secy

Jan. 4th 1902.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the home of the Secretary, Mrs Joseph Smith, at 3 P.M. An attempt was made to have the meeting as social as possible. The usual order of exercises was dispensed with, and after singing one verse of America, Mrs Crawford Burnham gave a delightful talk on Old Songs, which was followed by one of Chadwick's songs by Mrs James J. Kerwin admirably rendered.
A pleasant social hour followed. There were 60 present to whom refreshments were served. and this pleasant meeting was brought to a close.

Janet Worthen Smith.
Rec. Secy.

1902

PRIMITIVE ART.

Work of Savage Tribes Sound on an Art Basis, Says Ross Turner.

Thursday Dec. 12. 1901

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has undertaken no more practical and useful work, along local lines, than that of cultivating an interest in the community in good school-room decoration. Largely through its efforts, and as a result of the visit of Mr. Ross Turner to our city last year, the High school hall has been tinted and put in condition for the reception of art objects, and it is hoped that the good work thus begun will continue.

Yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the chapter committe on patriotism and art in the schools, Mr. Turner was again heard in the High school hall, when the teachers and public were invited. Mrs. G. C. Brock, chairman of the committee, presided, and Miss M. Ida Howe, the new regent of the chapter, was present upon the platform, together with the secretary, Mrs. Janet Worthen Smith. Superintendent A. K. Whitcomb was among the interested listeners.

Mr. Turner spoke very informally, upon the subject of "Primitive Art," saying that among the most savage tribes, very often, is the art instinct most developed. In America we have peculiar conditions and opportunities to study the remains of primitive art in this country that art enjoyed in no other country. In North and South America we have a condition still existing which corresponds to a pre-historic age in Europe. As soon as the primitive peoples began to develop, they began making things that have distinctive art features. The arts practiced by the Indians still remaining are unlike anything else, and not found elsewhere in the world. In many cases their work is of the very highest art type, speaking of art in the broad sense. There is hardly any parallel to the Navahoe Indian work, and we have nothing to compare with the fine Indian basketry, made by the Indians in the western part of this country. Even the European museums are sending over here for our native Indian work.

With the exception of what the Indians have done, we have practically no art that is indigenous to the United States, so that we cannot afford to ignore it. When we see a piece of primitive art we ought to have a great deal of respect for it, as representing the best thought of a primitive people. They never paint merely for ornamentation. Every line represents some thought, and oftentimes it has a religious significance.

All primitive decoration is conventionalized. That is where they are sound, on an art basis. Nothing can be good art, if it is purely literal. The primitive peoples, all over the world, never make the mistake of representing anything literally.

I have often thought that we perhaps neglect too much, these primitive things in our education. There are in every community certain people who can do certain things well. There are people who could make beautiful lace; and they would represent a very high class of art, in this way. It makes little difference what the work is, so long as it is good. Any kind of work that represents thought,—that is not copied,—has art value. Lowell carpets, for instance. You should have something that would come out of Lowell, that would be purely a Lowell manufacture, and become known just as these Navahoe blankets are known. The character and design of your work should be better. You have a fine textile school here. I am not speaking in criticisms of this school alone, but if things were carried out in this and other schools, in the same art spirit that is found in the work of these primitive tribes, you would have real art in Lowell. All of the work of the so-called art schools is a reflex of what we find abroad. There are not more than a half dozen men in this country, who really create original art.

I should like to see more things brought out in America on a purely art basis. If we are ever to produce any great art work, we have got to start on original lines. I know of no better way than to study the only people who have produced indigenous art in America.

Mr. Turner had with him several copies of designs in Indian work, which he explained to the audience, also some specimens in primitive pottery, and Indian basket work.

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Regent's Committee.	Chapter committee.
Miss Bradbrook chairman	Mrs Palmer chairman
Miss Hagar	Mrs. Dickinson
Mrs D.R. Varnum	Mrs. Ranlett.

On motion of Mrs. Palmer, it was voted, that the Regent be directed to appoint an historical committee, the membership of which, shall be representative of the several sections of the city.

Meeting then adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith

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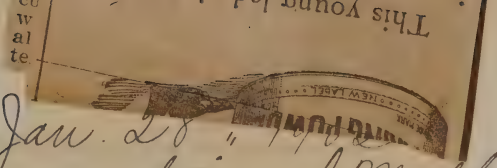

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Jan. 28 " 1902

A business meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at Memorial Hall at 4 P.M. The opening exercises were omitted. The Regent said that the meeting was called to elect a Delegate, and one or more Alternates as Mrs Fuller had declined serving as Delegate. It was voted that the nominations should be made from the floor. The Vice-Regent who was absent at the meeting Dec. 7th when the elections were made) stated her willingness to attend the Continental Congress and Miss Parlor who had been previously chosen the first Alternate gracefully resigned her office to the Vice-Regent and was appointed Delegate. as Miss Brock Alternate to Miss Barton.

It was voted, That the representatives of the Molly Varnum Chapter be instructed to vote for reduction of dues. It was voted that Miss Belinda Page Hill (Miss Page Hill) a descendant of Molly Varnum, whose application papers were favorably acted upon at the last Board meeting, should be made an honorary member (Article IV. Sect 2) at once.

Meeting then adjourned.

Janet Northen Smith.

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A. LINCOLN.

His Birthday Observed by High School Pupils.

SONGS AND SPEECHES.

Molly Varnum Chapter Presents Copies of Lucca Della Robbia's Bas Reliefs.

Feb. 12 —— 1902.

The 93d birthday of the martyred president, Abraham Lincoln, was celebrated this morning at the high school, with appropriate exercises in the school lecture hall at 10 o'clock. The chorus singing by the school, under the direction of Mr. F. O. Blunt, was of marked excellence. Mr. Blunt seems able to draw out of young people all the musical possibilities that they possess, and the volume and spirit of their singing, as they respond to the dictation of his baton, is more than ordinary. Miss A. M. Day accompanied.

The special feature of the celebration was a presentation, by Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., through the chairman of its committee on school work, Mrs. G. C. Brock, of two bas-reliefs, "The Trumpeters—The Drums," by Della Robbia.

After the opening chorus, Principal C. W. Irish briefly extended welcome to the parents, members of the school board, superintendent and other guests; and especially to the members of Molly Varnum chapter, to whom, he said, is due the gratitude of the school for the conversion of the hall from a dilapidated assembly room into its present attractive appearance. He then introduced Mrs. Brock, who made the following presentation address.

Doubtless many of the pupils of the Lowell high school already know there is such an organization in Lowell as the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. In the chapter, among other committees, is one on patriotic school work. The position of chairman of this committee accounts for my being here today. One might pertinently ask, what is the true meaning of the word patriotism, and what is patriotic school work? We believe it means not only love of country, but loyalty to, and support of, its institutions. Our beloved and lamented Governor Greenhalge once said, "A good citizen is a good patriot, and a good patriot is a good Christian."

Next in importance to the home influences for the making of patriotic and representative citizens is the public school.

Through its many channels of education at the present day, none is likely to be so far-reaching as the decorating of our schoolhouse interiors with reproductions of masterpieces of art. To be convinced of this fact, one has only to note what has been accomplished since the year 1871, when the hall in the girls' high school, Boston, was first decorated with casts from the Parthenon frieze; and more particularly since the Boston Public School Art league was organized in 1892. Memorial rooms have been decorated by means of funds supplied by individuals. The women's clubs and patriotic societies have been most helpful in aiding this movement, which, from its beginning in Boston, has spread all over the country. In the meantime the pupils of the schools have not been idle, each graduating class leaving one or more examples of art behind. Four high schools in Boston have considerable funds for these purposes, and an important feature is the clause in the rules and regulations requiring expert approval of every picture chosen.

Through the generosity of a private citizen of Brookline, the Pierce grammar school has recently been presented with a choice collection of busts, statues and bas-reliefs. This is the second one of the public schools of Brookline to be thus remembered, the Lincoln school having been given a carefully selected collection two years ago by a citizen whose name it bears. The Transcript, commenting upon this last presentation, said: "The real value of such artistic adornments to school buildings, whether of a plastic or pictorial adornment, cannot be over-estimated, as in the first place the eye is trained toward a love for the beautiful, which, as the pupil grows older, is bound to leave a permanently beneficial impression." The Lowell schools, than which there are none better, have caught the spirit of the times; and the Molly Varnum chapter, desirous of assisting them, through its committee, and not wishing to work upon wrong lines, conferred with Mr. Ross Turner, the acknowledged father of national art in the public schools. He suggested as appropriate decorations for your newly-tinted walls, two of Della Robbia's bas-reliefs, the "Trumpeters" and the "Drums," which the committee takes great pleasure in presenting to you today.

In accordance with the wishes of Principal Irish, I will say a few words regarding them from a historical and artistic standpoint.

Lucca Della Robbia was born in Florence somewhere about 1400. During nearly a century the family name of Robbia shone in the annals of sculpture, and among all the sculptors of the early Italian Renaissance, none is better known than Lucca Della Robbia. Like many of his contemporary artists, he was apprenticed to a goldsmith, but soon exchanged his craft for work in bronze or marble. He lived an almost austere existence, in a little house with his nephews, but his character is reflected in his art to such a degree one must conclude that his life was serene, tender, cheerful and pure. He has really no history, save the history of his art, but that his reputation was very great with his contemporaries is told by the fact that in his old age he was obliged to decline the greatest honor his fellow craftsmen could bestow upon one, the presidency of the Corporation of Florentine Artists. He was 67 years old when Florence first gave him important work to do. This work, considering conception and execution, was [illegible] Santa Maria del Fiore, better known as the Duomo, where Savonarola preached—"the loftiest, most sumptuous edifice that human invention could devise or human labor execute," says Symonds. "The Duomo, with its Brunelleschi dome and Giotto bell-tower, is the Duomo's fit ally, completing Florence as Florence, Italy," sings Browning, in "Old Pictures in Florence."

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attention and succeeded so well that, although they were placed originally very high from the ground, the spectator could distinguish the inflation of the throat in the singers, the action of the leader as he beats the measure, with all the varied modes of playing on the different instruments. These reliefs are now in the National Museum at Florence, where it was my pleasure to see them in the summer of 1891. The two selected are the ones most popular for schoolroom and hall decorations.

May the "Trumpeters" remind you of the stirring notes of the reveille, a call to active duty; the "Drums," of the tattoo, the signal of duties well done.

That your young lives may be as full of joy as these figures express, and that you will experience as much pleasure in the receiving as we in the giving, is the sincere wish of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The bas reliefs were in position, on small brackets, one on either side of the entrance door on the Anne street side of the building. They were covered by the national colors, and at the proper time were unveiled by two of the high school regiment officers.

The pupils showed their appreciation of the gift by enthusiastic applause.

Andrew G. Swapp, chairman of the high school committee, made the speech of acceptance and addressed the pupils briefly.

The next musical number was a selection by ten picked singers from the chorus. It was so pleasing that the singers were recalled, and repeated the song.

Chairman Willard Everett of the school board spoke in behalf of that body, expressing appreciation of the work of Molly Varnum chapter, in the interest of the schools of the city.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb was next called upon, and spoke in commendation of the spirit of loyalty and patriotism shown in the celebration of anniversaries of men most eminent for these virtues.

The singing of "Holy Night," by a semi-chorus of girls' voices, was the very pleasing musical numb r that preceded an address upon Abraham Lincoln's life and character by Mr. Solon W. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens recalled scenes that took place in the high school during his own school days, "a little less than a century ago." His reminiscences greatly delighted the young people. Mr. Stevens also congratulated the school upon the excellent quality of the singing.

In his eulogy of Lincoln, Mr. Stevens described, in eloquent and impressive language, the scenes witnessed by him on the occasion of Lincoln's first inaugural address. Among other things, he said that the secret of Lincoln's greatness is that he was a man of brains and heart mingled together. He exhorted the pupils to remember that three things most prominent in making a man of influence are to learn to think, to learn how to express thought, and to be conscientious always in the discharge of every duty that comes to hand.

The exercises closed with a selection by the full chorus.

Present upon the platform, representative of Molly Varnum chapter, were Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Solon W. Stevens.

THE BOYS' CLUB.

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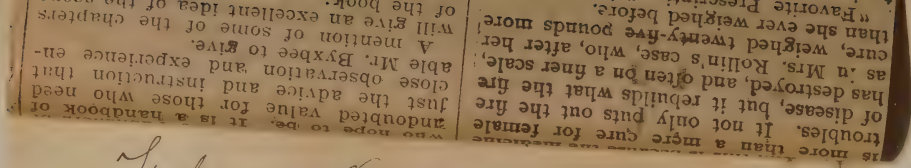
Regent. Miss M. Ida Hom — Regent. Miss M. Ida Hom
Vice " Mrs Eugene Hyland — Vice " Mrs Eugene Hyland
Treasurer. Mrs Geo L. Richardson — Treas. Mrs G L Richardson
Reg Secy Mrs Joseph Smith — Reg Secy. Mrs Joseph Smith
Cor. " Miss Mary A. Shattuck — Cor. " Mrs S W. Stevens
Registrar. Miss M B Farrington — Registrar. Miss M B Farrington


is more than a mere cure for female
troubles. It not only puts out the fire
of disease, but it rebuilds what the fire
has destroyed, and often on a finer scale,
as in Mrs. Rollin's case, who, after her
cure, weighed twenty-five pounds more
than she ever weighed before.
"Favorite Prescription"
will give an excellent idea of the chapters
A mention of some of the
able Mr. Bygbee to give.
close observation and instruction that
just the advice and
undoubted value for those who need
of the book.

Feb. 22d. 1902.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Chaklea was held on Washington's birthday at the home of Mrs Geo. F. Richardson; that lady and Mrs John C. Friend being the hostesses. The meeting opened with the singing of one verse of America. followed by Mrs Strang's report of previous meeting. The Regent appointed the following to serve as a committee on historical work, For Lowell Mrs Bragg, Mrs Griffin. For Dracut — Mrs C. D. Palmer, Miss Varnum. " Pawtucketville — Mrs Lambert, Miss Earles. " Chelmsford — Mrs H Perham, Miss Warren, Mrs Bartlett. " Tewksbury — Mrs Varnum, Miss Bradbrook.

A very pleasant feature of the occasion was the charming and artistic singing of Miss Fanny Keen who was accompanied by Mr A. C. Spalding. For a closing selection she sang Mrs. Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic" the audience rising and joining in the chorus.

Mr John H. Tuttle of Boston gave an entertaining talk on "Old Boston", which covered in an interesting way a number of the historic spots

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and sit in that city. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, the table was very appropriately and suggestively decorated, to recall the day and its significance.

Respectfully submitted
Miss Martha Smith,
Rec. Secy.

May 15th 1902.

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Vice "	Mrs Eugene Hylan	Vice "	Mrs Eugene Hylan
Treasurer	Mrs Geo L. Richardson	Treas.	Mrs G. L. Richardson
Rec Secy	Mrs Joseph Smith	Rec Secy	Mrs Joseph Smith
Cor. "	Miss Mary A. Shattuck	Cor. "	Mrs S. N. Stevens
Registrar	Miss M. B. Farrington	Registrar	Miss M. B. Farrington
Chaplain		Chaplain	

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There has been inaugurated at Lowell by the committee on patriotic work of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. Greenleaf C. Brock, chairman, what bids fair to be most helpful work in the Boys' Club of Lowell. This club has a membership of more than a thousand, with a nightly attendance of from one to two hundred. For three years the committee has confined itself to the decorating of school-room interiors, but recently it was voted to turn aside, for a while at least, and assist a charitable and patriotic object which was making its claims felt. As a result, a series of twenty-minute talks have been given to the Boys' Club, one evening a week, by prominent citizens, beginning with "Stories of the Civil War," by Greenleaf C. Brock, followed by Hon. George A. Marden, who talked on "Money as a Medium of Exchange." Joseph Smith, the witty raconteur, told stories of his "Personal Experiences Among the Indians in Texas and Arizona;" Hon. Solon W. Stevens spoke on "Washington and Lincoln," While Superintendent Whitcomb spoke on "Birds." Miss Adelaide Noyes has told the story of "Jerry, the Newsboy," and Judge Samuel P. Hadley has reviewed his visit to Jamaica, Bermuda, Ireland and Holland. All these busy men gladly gave their time to help along this project of helping the boys. As the season advances, several members of the committee have in mind a plan of taking limited numbers of the boys on historical trips around the city. The directors of the club express much gratification in the beginning of a work which promises to be productive of more commodious quarters for the club, as well as arousing an interest in the public mind, whereby books, pictures, games and toys have been more generously contributed for the benefit of the club members.

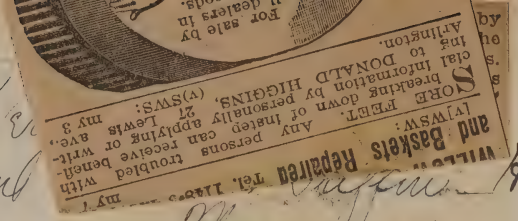
OUR EXCHANGE MEDIUM.

Sub Treasurer Marden Entertains the Boys Club With a Talk on Money.

Mar. 11. —— 1902

At the rooms of the Boys' club in Thorndike street, last night, Hon. George A. Marden, sub treasurer, gave the third of a series of talks to a large gathering of these bright Young Americas. His subject was "Money." He explained that money was a medium of exchange; told what it stood for; how it was counted at the sub-treasury; the great amount of counterfeits in circulation; how counterfeits are made and how their denominations are raised, and in general about the use and abuse of money.

The boys appeared to be greatly interested in the talk, and listened intently to the details.



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Historian [illegible] Historian Mrs Chas. Griffin

Managers.

Mrs Chas. E Hom.	Mrs Chas. E. Hom.
Mrs Franklin Nource.	Mrs Franklin Nourse
Mrs Hamy Raynes.	Mrs Hamy Raynes.
Miss Lena J. Kimball.	Mrs. D. L. Tarnum.

The advisability of returning to the State Association was discussed at some length and the meeting adjourned.

Janett Worthen Smith,
Rec. Secy.

April 4th, 1902.

The annual meeting of the Molly Tarnum Chapter D.A.R. was held in Memorial Hall at 4 o'clock. 45 members being present. After the customary opening exercises the Vice-Regent, Mrs Eugene Kyle in a very felicitous manner, presented the chapter, a beautifully mounted flag and standard, the Regent accepting the gift in behalf of the chapter. a rising vote of thanks being given. Little Miss Ruth Upton recited with much spirit "Hurrah to the Flag". Miss Abby D. Crosby

of Chelmsford was "Old Glory" by James Whitcomb Riley receiving much applause followed by the singing of one verse of "Star spangled banner." Then came the reports of Officers. that of the Treasurer, showing the chapter to be strong financially as well as numerically. The Historian's report was listened to with much interest, and covered all the chapter's work for the official year. $144.84 cash on hand.

The election of Officers was next in order. It was the will of the meeting that the Tellers should be appointed by the chair. and Miss Lena Merrill, Miss Young. Miss Warren, Mrs Fuller, and Mrs Hooper were chosen. The election was as follows.

Regent.	Miss M. Ida Herm. 43 votes
Vice "	Mrs Eugene Kaplan. " "
Rec. Secretary	Mrs Joseph Smith. " "
Cor. "	Mrs Edwin H. Stevens. 43 — 28 "
Treasurer.	Mrs Geo L. Richardson 43 votes
Registrar.	Miss M. B. Farrington. " "
Historian	Mrs Charles Griffin " "

Managers.

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JOSEPH SMITH

Tells Boys' Club Experiences of an American Tommy Atkins.

Mar. 19 — 1902

Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board and eminent raconteur of stories in general, entertained 105 boys last evening at the rooms of the Boys' club with tales of his experiences as a cavalryman among the cow-punchers and Indians of the boundless West, notably in Texas and Arizona.

Needless to say, the boys were wild with delight at Mr. Smith's reminiscences of red-skins, "greasers," "doby huts" and hair-breadth 'scapes 'mid the imminent and deadly sage brush. It was one of the best entertainments the Boys' club has had, and an encore is already being agitated.

Mrs Charles E. Kerr. 43 votes — 42 votes.
Mrs Franklin Mouse. 43 " — 42 "
Mrs Kamy Rayner. 43 " — 42 "
Miss Irma J. Kimball 43 " — 23 "

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring recording secretary and registrar. The action of the Board of Management, in purchasing the water color picture of the home of Molly Varnum, and paying to the painter, Miss Irma Varnum, the sum of $5.00 was approved by the chapter. The matter of the chapter returning to the State Association of D.A.R. chapters came up for discussion upon the suggestion of the Regent, who said that the position of the Molly Varnum chapter in this matter, had been the occasion of more or less criticism by the members. The Secretary said that inasmuch as the withdrawal of the chapter from the State organization was done at the instance of two past Regents Mrs Bremish and Mrs Thompson, she believed that as a matter of courtesy and loyalty, any reversal of that action, unless based upon an urgency which is not now apparent, should be deferred

until their return. They had good and substantial reasons for their action. And the Secretary moved, that further discussion and action of the matter be deferred until the return of Mrs Nesmith, and Mrs Thompson from Europe, which would be before the Association year begins. Mrs Bridges moved, and Mrs Fuller seconded an amendment to the motion "That the Chapter return to the State Association at once" the motion as amended was carried. Applause, vote by rising, almost unanimous to return to S. Ass.

Mrs Geo. F. Richardson said in explanation of her vote in the affirmative, that the aloofness of the Molly Varnum Chapter from the State Association, led to misunderstanding of motives, and to cool and unsocial relations which was embarrassing, to say the least. A new State Regent was in office, and doubtless the friction which led to the withdrawal of the Chapter from the Association would be found to have vanished, with the coming of a new set of state officials. She felt that while the State Association had no official standing in the D.A.R. and its institution was purely social, our affiliation with it at this time would lead to a renewal of the

The Regent reappointed the history committee, also Mrs Brock as chairman of patriotic committee.
old cordial relations; that the two Regents were broad enough not to misinterpret this action and asked that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter to them informing them of the action taken and the reasons therefor.
The meeting then adjourned.

Jane Brothers Smith.
Rec. Secy.

April 6th 1902.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Chapter on the death of
Miss Sarah R. Spaulding.
The members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. have heard with deep regret of the removal by death of one of their members.
Miss Sarah R. Spaulding.
It is therefore resolved:—
That the members of the Chapter feel that we have met with a personal loss and direct that these resolutions be spread upon our records as a mark of our respect and as a testimony of our esteem.

Jane Brothers Smith.
Recording Secretary.

April 19th 1902.

For a second time, the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. accepted the hospitality of Miss Ella F. Hildreth on Patriot's Day. April 19th 1899, being the other occasion. After the opening exercises, and report of the secretary, a memorial written by Mrs Sarah Swan Griffin, chapter historian, in honor of Miss Sarah O. Spaulding recently deceased, was read by Mrs Griffin, and was a most excellent tribute, receiving universal approbation. Resolutions on the death of Miss Spaulding were read by the secretary, and accepted by the chapter. Mrs L. D. Palmer gave extracts from Gen. Varnum's diary, and read most artistically Paul Revere's Ride. Mrs Evan-ford Burnham, in her usual cultured manner, told of the doings of the historic April 19th and the causes that led up to it. The national airs "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia" "Red, White and Blue" and "Yankee Doodle" were played on the piano by Mrs Joseph Smith, Mrs Solon W. Stevens kindly singing several verses of the last song, the audience joining enthusiastically in the chorus. The hostess generously contributed

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April 28. 1902

BIRD LIFE

Supt. Whitcomb Discusses the Subject Before Boys' Club.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb of the public schools gave an entertaining and instructive lecture at the Boys' club last night, his subject being "Birds." He enumerated the various kinds of birds that remain with us during the winter months and told of the good they do to trees in freeing them from destructive worms and bugs. He also told of their instincts and their importance as agents in destroying germs of disease. "Birds," said the speaker, "are among the best friends of the human family and they should not be killed or wounded by being stoned by boys."

attractively printed copies of Yankee Doodle which were given as souvenirs.
On motion of Mrs Brazer, a rising vote of thanks was given by the chapter to Miss Hildreth for her hospitality. Refreshments were then served, and another delightful meeting was brought to a close.

Jan A Worthen Smith.
Rec. Secy.

May 3. 1902.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R met at Memorial Hall at 8.30 P.M. Only fifteen members were present. After the reading of the Secretary's report of the April meeting. The Regent read a letter written to the Chapter, by Mrs R.M. Thompson stating her views on the inadvisability of returning to the State Association. it was moved by Mrs Boylan and seconded. that the letter should not be discussed. carried. Mrs Brock entertained the chapter by a talk on the historic places of the South recently visited. many photographs being shown. it is to be regretted that more were not present to enjoy it. Meeting then adjourned.

Jan A Worthen Smith

The committee on patriotic school work, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of which Mrs. G. C. Brock is chairman, have donated five dollars each to the Lakeview avenue and Mann vacation schools. July 12. 1902.

June 7th 1902.

Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon June 7th by Mrs Henry F. Perham of Chelmsford. Through the thoughtfulness of the hostess, carriages conveyed the members from the electrics to her home some three quarters of a mile distant where "Old Glory" waved a welcome to each and all. After the customary opening exercises, Mrs Perham read a very interesting account of her great grand-mother Thankful Pierce (Walker), and gave a vivid account of the life of 150 years ago. Mrs Perham read many amusing extracts from old note books. In the relic room were seen many articles of interest; the house was adorned with wild flowers and roses. The home has been in possession of the Perham family since 1764. and a table made from an apple tree grown on the farm was especially admired. Mrs Joseph Smith gave an account of her trip to Washington, where she was present May 24th at the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument. She gave a brief account of the life of the distinguished French soldier, and his service in America, which led up to the

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER.

Mrs. Henry S. Perham of Chelmsford Entertained D. A. R. Saturday Afternoon.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was delightfully entertained, Saturday afternoon, June 7, by Mrs. Henry S. Perham of Chelmsford. The thoughtfulness of the hostess for the guests' comfort, extended to sending carriages to the electrics, to convey the members to her home, some three-quarters of a mile distant where "Old Glory" waved a welcome to each and all. The house was attractively decorated with wild flowers and roses. It was built by Mr. Perham's great-great-grandfather, 150 years ago, and remodeled 40 years since. It is on the old Perham farm, the ancestor John coming there in 1764. Mr. Perham is the seventh generation from him. Mrs. Perham was born in the same house three weeks before her husband. Both were rocked in the same cradle, at the same time; it was used in four generations. Many articles of interest were seen in the reception room, the historic cradle, a deed signed in 1677 by an ancestor, a silk dress, purchased from Jim Fiske in Vermont, an old, chair, tin kitchen, old coins picked up in the lower field in 1850, one being a pine tree shilling, dated 1652. After the customary opening exercise, Mrs. Perham read a very interesting account of the life of Thankful Pierce, (Walker) her great-grandmother, who was born in 1752, where the city farm now is, then known as Pierce's farm, and lived to be 99 years of age. She gave a graphic account of the every day life of 150 years ago. She told of the big open fireplace, a favorite resort for Thankful, which extended nearly across one side of the kitchen, in which swung the great iron pot hung on the crane, where delicious hasty pudding was cooked; and when the fire burned low, she would take a stool, and sit in the chimney corner, and look up and watch the stars. She spoke of the high-back settle, and the large brick oven, where the baking was done. But the event of the week was going to the meeting house on Sundays, and sitting in the big square pew, and looking over the top of the railing and watching the people as they came in and took their "appointed" seats. In those days a committee was chosen to "seat the meeting house," and it caused them much trouble and anxiety, to prevent any jealousy or ill feeling. Rev. Ebenezer Bridge, who baptized her, was the minister, whom she watched walk solemnly up the narrow stairs into the high pulpit, but she was too young to remember much of the sermon. As Thankful grew older, she learned to build a fire in the brick oven, sweep out the coals with a long broom when the oven was hot, and use the oven shovel for putting in the loaves of cake and bread in a skilful manner. Then she learned to weave and spin, and yet had more leisure than the housekeeper of today.

Her father, Joseph Pierce was a tailor, and one day Samson Walker, came to have some tailoring done, and met the attractive Thankful; it came to pass that they were wedded, establishing a home in Temple, N. H. He was a black-smith by trade, but in 1775 he left his forge and took his musket, and went forth to fight for liberty. He was long away, he could get no money to send for her support, so she returned to her friends in Chelmsford. Little account books are still in existence, containing the record of small sums of money paid to Thankful Walker for sewing and weaving.

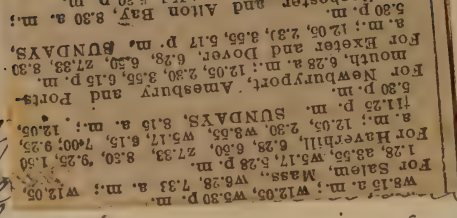
Samson returned from the war a sergeant, they moved to Vermont, where he afterward died. Thankful outlived him many years. On her tombstone is this inscription:

Great peace to those that love
God's laws and nothing shall offend them.

Mr. Perham read many amusing extracts from old note-books, and thought they proved conclusively that there was quite as much social life in the olden times as now.

Mrs. Joseph Smith gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Washington, where she was present at the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue. She spoke briefly, but entertainingly of the ceremonies incidental to the unveiling. Gave some account of the life and work of Rochambeau, and spoke of the functions, and festivities, growing out of the visit of the special French Rochambeau mission. Her account of the brilliant reception held at the French embassy, on the evening of May 24th was graphic and interesting, as was likewise her description of the other social events she attended; the luncheon and reception on board the French battleship Gaulois, at New York and the magnificent dinner given to the Rochambeau mission at Delmonico's by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, a society of which Washington was an honorary member. The Countess de Rochambeau who sat with Mrs. Smith, and a few other ladies in the gallery at Delmonico's during the postprandial exercises, expressed the greatest gratification, at the cordial and hospitable treatment her party had everywhere received, since their arrival in America. Refreshments were served, the Chelmsford ladies assisting. Rain prevented the intended visit to the cemetery, and decoration of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

The meeting was full of interest, and it was with reluctance the members bade adieu to the host and hostess.



independence of the re[illegible] of the functions and [illegible] to the presence of the Rochambeau mission in Washington, and New York, which she had attended; the reception at the French embassy the reception on the French battle ship "Gaulois" the dinner at Delmonico's &c. On motion of Mrs Sterne, a vote of thanks was given those who had entertained the chapter, by their interesting papers. Upon invitation of Miss Barnum the chapter was invited to hold an historical meeting, at the Gen. Barnum homestead Monday June 23d at 3 o'clock. An outing to Sudbury was arranged for Friday June 27th to take the form of a basket picnic. Refreshments will then be served and it was with reluctance the members bade adieu to the host and hostess.

Janet Worthen Smith.
Rec. Secy.

June 17th, 1902. held June 23rd

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. held its meeting at the Varnum homestead in Dracut where they were the guests of Miss Irma Lee Varnum, by whom they were most hospitably entertained. Miss Varnum and her Father kindly met the party at Varnum's landing with carriage, which conveyed those, desiring to ride to the historic house, which occupies the site of the original Sam Varnum home, the birth-place of the famous General Joseph Bradley Varnum, in whose wife the chapter is named. built in 1634 burned & rebuilt by Sam. Maj. Daniel Varnum & Co.

Miss Varnum had a cordial greeting for all and invited them to inspect the house, many of the original furnishings remaining. After the collation and opening exercises, Miss Varnum read a very entertaining account of the Varnum family, and its services to the colony and republic, and its connection with the growth and upbuilding of the town of Dracut. The history of the Varnum family is almost in fact the story of Dracut. Miss Earle read a brief summary of the life, and the civil and military services of Gen. Varnum. The nomination of Delegates to State Convention at Methuen was next in order, and the following were elected in the order named

Miss Farrington - Mrs Burnham - Mrs Jos. Smith
Mrs Griffin - Miss Babcock - Miss Hildreth
It was voted that the Regent should supply any vacancies. After refreshments which were then served, the chapter visited the old burying ground, and bouquets were placed by the Regent on the graves of Gen. Varnum, and his wife "Molly".
The chapter then proceeded to the home which Gen. Varnum built for his bride Molly Butler of Oakham. This house is interesting, not only for its number of revolutionary relics it contains, but for the fact, that it was the home in which the patron saint of the chapter, lived and died.
The meeting and visit of the Chapter, was therefore somewhat in the nature of a pilgrimage, to a shrine it hopes at some time to be able to mark, so that the knowledge of its historic connection, with the stirring events incidental to the birth of the Republic, may be preserved.
A rising vote of thanks was given to Miss Varnum, and Mr and Mrs Henry Varnum for the pleasure they had afforded the chapter. and this delightful meeting was brought to a close.

Janet Walker Smith Rec. Sec'y.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. met at the residence of Mrs I. N. Sterne, in commemoration of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown; the attendance rather large, and the chapter was handsomely entertained by its hostess. After the opening exercises Mrs Henry L. Hodgon, Regent of the Old South Chapter, and guest of honor was presented. she alluded to the event the chapter was celebrating, and recited a number of poetic quotations appropriate to the anniversary. Three chapter members, who have been absent a year were present and were warmly greeted. The Ex-Regents Mrs Thomas Tremith & Mrs L. M. Thompson, and Mrs L. M. Williams. Mrs Thompson told a story of early experiences in Spain. Mrs Williams spoke of spending Washington's birthday in Vienna. Mrs Brock reminded the chapter that the buildings at Yorktown, where the important treaty was signed, was in danger of being sold and appealed to Mrs Hodgdon, who suggested that a resolution be adopted requesting Congress to appropriate money for that purpose, and thought some united action at the State Conference, which is to be held in Methuen Nov. 12, should be taken. notices of which, had been previously read by the secretary

Miss M. Agnes Williams added a pleasant variety to the meeting by several violin selections, which were accompanied by Miss Stevens. Much regret was expressed that Mrs Grace LeBaron Upham, our non-resident honorary member was unable to be present on account of illness. It is with pride, I record that two chapter members were present, who claim a close interest in the anniversary celebrated; their paternal (Lincoln) Grand-father twice removed, was Senior General at the surrender of Yorktown, and received Cornwallis' sword from the British General, as it was passed to the American engineer. The ladies are Mrs S. T. Whittier, and her sister, Miss S. G. Lincoln. Refreshments were then served, and for a third topic the chapter are indebted to Mrs Stevens for a very delightful meeting.

Janet Wathen Smith.
Recording Secretary.

Nov. 20, 1902.

The following resolutions were sent to the family of the late Miss Avadne Brown.

The members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. have heard with deep regret of the

removal by death of one of their members.
Miss Acadia Brown.
It is therefore resolved;—
That the members of the Chapter feel that we have met with a personal loss; and that we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy for her family in their affliction.
That this expression of regard for her, be spread upon our records, and a copy be sent to her family.

Janet Nathen Smith
Recording Secretary

Nov 8th 1902.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 3 P.M. Six roll call showing 30 to be present. After the singing of America the names of the delegates and alternates elected to represent the State Conference at Methuen were read, and arrangements for attending the same completed. An interesting paper on the "Heroism and Deeds of Deborah Sampson, who served as "Robert Shurtliff" all through the Revolutionary war was read by Mrs Joseph Smith. Followed by a poem entitled "What some folks said of the

D. A. R. which was read in a spirited manner by Mrs Sara Swan Griffin. This concluded the exercises.

Janet Nathen Smith
Recording Secretary

December 13th 1912.

Despite the severe snow storm, a large number of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. were present at the Chapter meeting held at the home of Mrs E. T. Rowell; she and Mrs Charles E. Howe being hostesses on the occasion. After the opening exercises, an account of the State Conference held in Methuen, was given by Mrs Joseph Smith. A most excellent paper on Alexander Hamilton, was read by Mrs Charles T. Proctor. Mrs Harriet Bonant Spaulding contributed very charmingly several vocal numbers. Mrs Charles D. Palmer read exquisitely selections from John Boyle O'Reilly's beautiful and masterly poem "The Pilgrim Fathers"; written by him for the dedication of the Pilgrim monument at Plymouth. A keen and sympathetic appreciation of the meaning, and merits of the splendid lesson and example given to the world, by the Pilgrim

Fathers embodied in this form, was shown by the reader. As there was no response to the Regent's call for volunteers, to be named as delegates to the National Congress, it was voted to secure names by individual effort, and send to the Recording Secretary. A pleasant social hour followed, refreshments being served. A rising vote of thanks was given to those who had contributed to the afternoon's entertainment, which for the literary, and musical programme was unusually good.

Janet Worthen Smith.
Recording Secretary.

Jan. 10th 1913

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was entertained by Mrs Geo. L. Richardson. The Regent presiding. The election of delegates and alternates to Continental Congress followed the opening exercises. It was moved and voted, that the Tellers should be appointed by the chair. The following were nominated. Miss Keyes Mrs Dr. Howard., Miss Nellie Stevens.

The result was as follows.

number of votes cast 65

Regent's Alternate – Mrs John C. Irish. — 65 votes.

Delegate — Mrs G. L. Brock — 62 votes.
Alternate. Mrs Franklin Nourse. 62 "

Delegate — Mrs Nourse. — 3 votes.
Alternate — Mrs Brock. — " "

Mrs Darby, a member of the North Adams Chapter D.A.R, who has a rich contralto voice, sang three songs most acceptably.

Mr. L. E. A. Bartlett read a paper on Benjamin Franklin, which was a fugitive collection of facts in his life interesting to a patriotic organization, will presented, and highly appreciated. A pleasant social hour followed with refreshments.

Janet Worthen Smith,
Rec. Secy.

Jan. 29th 1902.

A business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at Memorial Hall at four o'clock. Only seventeen members were present. After singing one verse of America, it was voted to omit reading the records of the previous meeting, and proceed to appoint committees to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Regent's committee,
Mrs D. K. Tapnum, Chairman.
Mrs A. G. Walsh
Miss Josie Earle

Chapter committee
Mrs Thos. Remith. Chm
Mrs Chas. E. Carter
Miss Ella F. Hildreth

The report of the committee on patriotic school work, was read by the Secretary, in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, Mrs G. le. Brock. It was received with hearty commendation, and upon a motion of Mrs K. M. Thompson. it was voted that the Cor. Secretary should be directed to write Mrs Brock, and convey the thanks and approbation of the Chapter, for the excellent work done by the committee. The importance of the work of the Treasurer of the chapter, and its value to the prosperity and stability of the organization, as well as the efficiency and fidelity with which the duties have been performed, convinced the meeting that a change in the coming year, would be unwise, and unprofitable. The desire to have the present incumbent continue in the Treasurer's office was earnestly expressed, and in order that the by-law limiting the term of office might not be a bar to such service, it was voted that Section III. of Article III. as far as it relates to the

office of Treasurer of the Chapter be suspended for one year, see Article IX. of By-laws.
The motion was unanimously adopted.
The appeal from the Minute Man Chapter D.A.R. of Boston, asking pecuniary assistance for Patience Caldwell, grand-daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, whom the Board of Management voted to assist, if it met the Chapter's approval, was read by the Secretary, and it was voted to investigate the matter before sending any money. The meeting then adjourned.

Jan'th Northen Smith.
Rec. Secy.

Feb. 21st. 1903.

Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated in a very delightful manner, by a reception given the Chapter, by the Regent and Vice-Regent, at the residence of the latter, Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock. The national colors were displayed without and within the house. Souvenir cards bearing a small portrait of Washington were distributed to all the guests. The exercises opened with the singing of America, to an orchestral accompaniment; the orchestra

later on, playing patriotic airs, and pleasing selections during the afternoon. After the Secretary's report of the previous meeting, Mrs Sarah Evans Griffin read an unusually interesting paper, on the Courtship and Marriage of Washington, which was listened to with close attention. The decorations of the refreshment room, were planned in honor of the day. Over the mantel, hung a portrait of George Washington, suitably draped with buntings. In the centre of the table, was a large basket containing a profusion of tiny flags, surmounted by a hatchet. Bunches of cherries tied with red, white and blue ribbon, made the table most attractive. Mrs Hooper, and Miss Howe presided at the urns, dressed in old-fashioned gowns, and with powdered hair. The young lady attendants, in their full skirts, short waists, with court plaster patches, and powdered hair, were very charming. The punch, with its suggestive cherries, was served in the sitting room, and was a unique feature of the occasion. The meeting was greatly enjoyed, by the large number present.

Jabez Nothard Smith.
Rec. Secy.

March 14th 1903.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall, at 3 o'clock. The roll call showing fifty members present. After singing our voice of America. The report of the previous meeting was read by the Secretary. Followed by an interesting report of the Continental Congress. by the Regent's delegate. Mrs John L. Irish.

The nominating committee presented the list of officers to be voted on at the annual meeting.

Regent's committee. Mrs D. H. Varnum. chairman.

Regent — Miss M. Ida Keyes.
Vice-Regent — Mrs Eugene Hayden.
Treasurer — Mrs George L. Richardson.
Recording Secretary — Mrs Charles E. Keyes.
Corresponding " — Mrs E. T. Rowell.
Registrar — Miss M. Blanche Farrington.
Historian — Mrs K. M. Thompson.

Managers.

Mrs Geo. F. Richardson,
Miss Ella F. Hildreth.
Mrs H. A. Dickinson.
Miss Marion S. Kryle.

Nominating committee from the floor.
Mrs Thomas Nesmith, chairman.

Regent. —— Miss M. Ida Kerr.
Vice " —— Mrs Eugene S Heyland.
Treasurer. —— Mrs George L. Richardson.
Recording Secretary. —— Mrs Charles E. Kerr.
Corresponding " —— Mrs E. C. Rowell.
Registrar. —— Miss M. Blanche Farrington.
Historian. —— Mrs K. M. Thompson.

Managers.

Mrs John C. Irish.
Mrs Crawford Burnham.
Mrs Smith T. Ford.
Mrs Orrin B. Randett.

There were no nominations from the floor. It was moved by Mrs Thompson, that a committee of five be appointed by the Regent, to consider the matter of marking in some suitable manner, the graves of the Rev. Soldiers in the School St. cemetery; also to draw up and present a petition to the City Government, asking that some arrangement be made to ensure permanent care and supervision of the School St. cemetery. This was seconded by Mrs Palmer, voted upon and carried. The following committee were appointed. Mrs S. W. Stevens,

Mrs Geo. L. Richardson Mrs Eugene Barton
Mrs Charles Griffin. Miss E. M. Williams.
A very entertaining paper written by Miss
Julian Talbot, was read by Miss E. D. Palmer
in the unavoidable absence of the former, it
being a series of pen pictures of historical
characters. Mrs Charles F. Upton read very
artistically two poems by James Jeffrey Roche
The Constitution's Last Fight and The Flag.
A rising vote of thanks was tendered them for
contributing so agreeably to the afternoon
entertainment. The Regent appointed Miss
Charles E. Adgate to audit the Treasurer's
accounts. The death of Miss E. E. A. Bartlett
was feelingly alluded to by the Regent, who
in behalf of the chapter sent a floral tribute.
also suitable resolutions. The meeting then
adjourned.

Janet Nathan Smith Rec. Sec'y.

March 17th 1903.

The following resolutions were sent to the family
of the late Miss Charles E. A. Bartlett
The members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R.

have heard with deep regret of the removal by death of one of their members.

Mrs Charles E. A. Bartlett.

It is therefore resolved;

That the members of the Chapter feel that we have met with a personal loss; and that we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy for her family in their affliction. That this expression of regard for her be spread upon our records, and a copy by sent to her family.

Janet Nathan Smith.

Recording Secretary.

April 3rd 1903.

The annual meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was held at Memorial Hall, April 3rd 1903, 50 members being present. After the usual opening exercises the report of the previous meeting was read and approved, followed by the yearly reports of the Treasurer and Recording Secretary. The proposed amendment to the By-Laws which is as follows; Transfers of local Chapter members

a transfer to or from the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. are forbidden," was then read. After much discussion Mr. Thompson made an amendment by adding to the proposed amendment "except by unanimous consent of the Board of Management." The latter was put to vote and carried 31 Yes. 16 No. The regent appointing the tellers, Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. Upton Sellers. It was then moved and seconded that a vote on the original amendment as amended which is "transfer of local Chapter membership to or from the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. are forbidden, except by the unanimous consent of the Board of Management" should be taken by ballot; voted & carried 31 Yes 15 No. The election of officers was next in order with the following result.

Regent — —	Miss Ida Howe
Vice-Regent — —	Mrs. Eugene Hyatt
Treasurer — —	Mrs. G. L. Richardson
Recording Sec. — —	Mrs. Charles E. Howe
Corresponding Sec. —	Mrs. C. S. Rowell
Registrar — —	Miss Blanche Farrington
Historian — —	Mrs. Henry Thompson

Managers	Votes
Mrs. George F. Richardson	46
Miss Celia Hildreth	34
Mrs. H. A. Dickinson	33
Mrs. J. C. Irish	28

Miss Warren, Miss Gale and Miss Farrington, tellers. The Historians report was then read followed by the reports of the Corresponding Sec. and Registrar. After a rising vote of thanks to the Historians and retiring officers the meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Hoppe
Recording Secretary

April 18th 1903

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall April 18th 1903 to observe Patriots Day. 36 members present. The record of the last meeting was read and approved. Mrs Crawford Burnham gave a very interesting talk on Abigail Adams. The Regent gave notice of a May breakfast to be held in Boston at the Touraine in honor of the two Honorary Members Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Mary Livermore.

Mrs. Thompson made the motion that a tablet be purchased for this Oak Tree for our real daughter if able to attend. After the singing of America the meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Howe
Recording Secretary.

May 9th 1903

The Mary Warren Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall May 9th. After the singing of America, Mrs. Joseph Smith was elected Sec-pro. tem. The record of the previous meeting was read and approved. A very interesting distribution of the Phonograph cylinders of patriotic and popular airs was given by Mr. King. Mrs. Thompson gave an account of the formation and progress of the Dorcas Library committee. A most interesting paper upon John Hancock was read by Mr. E. C. Brock. The meeting then adjourned

Elizabeth F. Howe
Recording Secretary.

Oct. 9th 1903.

A meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was called Oct. 9th to elect delegates to the Convention at Brockton. A sufficient number to vote not being present ~~to date~~ the delegates were appointed by the Regent. The Regent not being able to attend Miss Farrington was appointed for alternate and Mrs. Brock and Miss Farrington alternate. Mrs. Smith appointed delegate for the Chapter with Mrs. Stevens and Miss Hildreth as alternates. The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Horne
Sec. Tem.

Oct. 17. 1903.

A meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at half after three at the residence of Miss Lucy Hill on Norther Street, who not only opened for house but also furnished the entertainment, being assisted by her former pupils the Misses Ware.

The entertainment consisted of music the recitation of patriotic poems & a talk by Mrs. Crawford Burnham upon Cornwallis. Mrs. Burnham's talk was of stirring the forty members who braved the storm to attend the meeting felt more than repaid for their efforts. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Anna Perham & Miss Cressy poured. Miss Farrington Mrs. Geo. L. Richardson and Miss [illegible] assisted.

Elizabeth H. Howe
Recording Secretary.

Nov. 13 1903

The Emily Warren Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall, 45 members being present. The Rec. Sec. being absent Mrs. Joseph Smith was appointed Sec. pro. tem. The records were omitted. Feeling allusions to the death of Mrs. H. H. Howard were made by the Regent. The Regent spoke of the

excellent work of the Historical committee and hoped it would continue in its good work. She also spoke of the excellent work of the Patriotic School Committee. Miss Abbott gave a most interesting talk, during which she read selections from her book entitled, "Paths and Legends of New England," also from Lydia Pinkham's "Old Salem" and "Colonial Dames Visitors." At the close of the talk a rising vote of thanks was given Miss Abbott. Miss Farrington gave a very interesting report of the conference of the State D.A.R. at Brockton.

Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec-Sec.

Nov. 16th 1903.

The following resolutions were sent to the family of the late Mrs. N.H. Howard. The members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. have heard with deep regret of the removal by death of one of their number, Mrs. Charlotte Chase Howard.

It is therefore resolved;
That the members of the Chapter feel that they have met with a personal loss and that they desire to express their heartfelt sympathy for her family in their affliction; that this expression of their regard for her be spread upon their records and a copy be sent to her family and to her sister Mrs. A Thompson.

Elizabeth F. Horne
Rec-Sec.

Former Regent.

Dec-16th 1903

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was delightfully entertained Dec. 16 by Mrs. Crawford Dunham, Mrs. Louise Pearson and Mrs. Charles Smith at the residence of Mrs. Dunham. The exercises opened with the singing of America. The reading of the Secretary's Report was omitted. The Regent announced the names of Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hilton Miss Partridge Mrs. Williams and Mrs. A. J. Porter for delegate and alternates to the

Continental Congress to be voted on at the next meeting. A very pleasing program had been prepared for the afternoon which was received with great enthusiasm by those present Mrs. Kinnin sang in fine voice two solos. Mrs. Upton read very effectively Holmes' Boston Tea Party. Miss Harrington gave an exceedingly interesting paper on the Boston Tea Party. Miss Crosby by special request of Mrs. Downham read a poem which she had previously read at a meeting of our Historical Committee at Chelmsford entitled ("One Hundred Years Ago") Miss Crosby looked like a picture of ye olden time in a dress more than one hundred years old made of black silk velvet lined with white satin, and a fake bonnet tied under her chin. After the program was finished the hostess invited the guests to the dining room where Mrs. John Stevens and Mrs Bartlett in old fashioned dress poured tea which in honor of the Boston tea party was

the only beverage allowed. Mrs. Huggins Mrs. Warren, Miss Warren and Miss Crosby all becomingly dressed in quaint olden style served the dainty refreshments so tastefully prepared for the hospitable entertainers. After a rising vote of thanks to all who had helped make the afternoon so decided a success the meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth H. Howe. Cor. Sec.

Jan. 16th 1904.

The Rocky Hamm Chapter D. A. R. was entertained in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. Edith F. Ford, Mrs. Charles F. Hutton and Mrs. Burton Huggins. The exercises opened with the singing of America. The first business of the meeting was the election of delegate and alternate to the Continental Congress. Mrs. Thompson was elected the Regents alternate, Miss Farrington as a delegate, Mrs. Hylan, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. H. L. Porter as alternate. The program for the afternoon was lastly

applauded by an appreciative audience.
The numbers were as follows
Songs — Mrs. Pepin.
Reading — "The Old Flag" Mrs. Upton.
Paper — A few Old Colonial Homes of
the South — Mrs. Ford.
Song — Mrs. Pepin
A hearty vote of thanks was then
given to those who had so pleasantly
entertained the Chapter. A social hour
followed while refreshments were served.
Mrs. Stapler and Mrs. Fuller ably as-
sisted by several of the ladies presided
in the dining room. Mrs Fletcher and
Mrs. Proctor served Ice-Cream in the Libra-
ry. Before the guests took their leave
Master Ford, Master Upton & Master Wiggin
who ~~had~~ in Continental costume took active
part in the afternoon, presented to
each a souvenir card bearing the picture
of Martha Washington.

Elizabeth N. Howe. Rec. Sec.

Feb. 4th 1904

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall Thursday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock 35 members being present. After the singing of America the records of the preceding meeting were read. It was moved and voted that the roll call be dispensed with. The Regent appointed her committee for the nomination of Officers for the coming year, Mrs. Rhoda Howard, Miss Lena Kimball and Mrs. Cyrus Barton. Mrs. Howard declined to serve and Miss Warren was appointed to fill the vacancy. The following committee for nominations were appointed from the floor. Mrs. Williams nominated by Mrs. Palmer, Miss Sanford nominated by Miss Harrington, Mrs Bourge nominated by Mrs. Prescott. The Regent announced that an invitation from the Daughters of American Revolution for the 22nd Feb had been received and that the Board had accepted for the chapter. A

most interesting paper on George Washington was read by Mrs. G. D. Richardson. After a vote of thanks to Mrs. Richardson the meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth N. Hone. Rec. Sec.

March 17th 1904

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. was most cordially received by Mrs. Walsh and Miss Babcock at the residence of Mrs. Walsh. The meeting opened with the usual singing of America and the reading of the report of the last meeting. The roll-call was omitted. The first business brought before the Chapter was Miss Farrington's motion to amend Article 14 of the By-laws by adding "The members of the Chapter shall be limited to two hundred (200). This amendment to be known as Article 14 Section 3. After some discussion the motion was put and carried. Next in order was the reports of the two nominating committees,

Mrs. Lambert chairman of the Regents
Committee reported
Regent Mrs. Hylan.
V. Regent Mrs. Ida Richardson.
Treasurer Miss Blanch Harrington
Rec-Sec. Mrs. Charles Hoppe.
Cor. Sec. Mrs. E. L. Powell.
Registrar Miss Lena Merrill
Historian Mrs. Charles Griffin
Board of Management
Mrs. George F. Richardson
Mrs. W. A. Dickinson
Miss Ella Hildreth
Mrs. J. C. Smith.
Mrs Williams chairman of the floor committee reported
Regent Mrs. H. M. Thompson
V. Regent Mrs. Ida Richardson
Treasurer Miss Blanch Harrington
Rec-Sec. Mrs. Charles E. Hoppe
Cor. Sec. Mrs. E. L. Powell.
Registrar Miss Lena Merrill
Historian Mrs. Charles Griffin

Board of Management
Mrs. George F. Richardson
Mrs. W. A. Dickinson
Miss Celia Hildreth
Mr. J. C. Irish

Miss Webster moved that the names presented by the committee be printed on two separate ballots for use at the annual meeting. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lambert and Mr. Hooper. Mrs. Williams made an amendment to this motion that the names be printed on one ballot, those presented by the Regents committee to be marked R. those by the floor committee to be marked F. This amendment was seconded by Mrs. Thompson. The amendment was put and carried; then Miss Webster's motion as amended by Mrs. Williams was put and carried.

When the business portion of the meeting was over a pleasing entertainment was given. The programme consisted of a violin solo by Miss Williams accompanied by Miss Boynton

Two songs by Miss Rutherford accompanied by Mrs. Kerwin. A paper by Mrs. Williams on the "reign of Easter". After a vote of thanks to Mrs. Walsh and Miss Brubaker for their hospitality and to those who had furnished the entertainment the ladies adjourned to the dining room. Here the hour passed only too quickly and it was the voice of all that this had been one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season.

Elizabeth F. Howe. Sec. Tec.

Two songs by Miss Rutherford accompanied by Mrs. Kerwin. A paper by Mrs. ... after ... Miss ... the ... Here ... and ... I con... of ...

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE OF D. A. R

Thursday March 22

The Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R. was entertained yesterday afternoon by its historical committee, a member of which, Miss Ella Hildreth, opened her house, 27 Ann... street, for the event which was the last of the year. Mrs. Sarah Swan Griffin, presided. The members of the committee have worked harmoniously in their endeavor to gather colonial and historical data concerning the towns adjacent to Lowell. Lists of revolutionary soldiers have been compiled, and photographs of historic homes and landmarks have been preserved in the historical album. It is hoped that, after suitable revision, the papers which have been read at the meetings, may be published for the use of pupils in the public schools. The members of the committee are: Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Smith secretary. Sub-committees were appointed to search the records of surrounding towns as follows: Tyngsboro, Mrs. Chas. Proctor and Mrs. Griffin; Westford, Miss Ellen Hildreth and Mrs Joseph Smith; Billerica, Mrs Amasa Howard and Mrs. Walter Parker; Tewksbury, Mrs. Daniel Varnum and Miss Frances Brabrook; Chelmsford, Mrs. Henry Perham, Mrs. Joseph Warren, Miss Abbie Crosby and Miss Martha Warren; Lowell, Mrs Crawford Burnham, Mrs. Solon Stevens, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett; Dracut, Mrs. Chas. D. Palmer and Mrs Fred A. Fox. The researches conducted have been carried on without expense to the chapter

The exercises yesterday afternoon were a resume of the season's work of the sub-committees. Mrs. Proctor reported for the Tyngsboro committee, that the first permanent settler of the town was Col. Jonathan Tyngsboro. The island in the Merrimack river, which bears his name, was the favorite home of the Indian cheif Wannalancit 34 soldiers entered the revolutionary war form Tyngsboro. Very interesting reminiscences writtne some time ago by the late Mrs. Littlehale, who was born in 1800, were read by Mrs. Proctor. The paper recorded the fact that in 1814, the town provided from 14 to 16 weeks of schooling for the chilren. On March 21, 1814, Mrs. Littlehale crossed the Merrimack river in a sleigh She was 12 years old before she saw Pawtucket falls, though the distance from her home was but 4 miles.

Mrs. Joseph Smith gave a paper upon Westford.

Mrs.. Amasa Howard of Chelmsford reported for the Billerica committee. The town was settled in 1638.

Mrs. Daniel Varnum read an account of the Tewksbury research.

A letter was read from Mr. Benjamin Spaulding of Tewksbury, who had entertained the historical committee at its last outdoor meeting he requested a letter from Mrs. Griffin, that he might use his influence to secure an appropriation for the erection of a suitable tablet or boulder as a memorial for the Tewksbury soldiers of the revolution. Next was a selection by "The Village Choir," the members of which appeared in the quaint costumes of their ancestors. The personnel of the choir was Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Henry Perham, Mrs. Solon Stevens, Mrs. Amasa Howard, Miss Martha Warren and Miss Crosby; their selection was "Cousin Jedediah," and for an encore "Grandmother's Advice."

Miss Abbie Crosby gave the records of Chelmsford.

Mrs. Crawford Burnham gave a most interesting account of the founding of Lowell.

Mrs. Charles D. Palmer gave an account of the Dracut investigations. The town was settled in 1659 by one Webb. Samuel Varnum and Edward Colburn finally bought Mr. Webb's land, and that owned by an Indian, John Sagamore.

Votes of thanks were extended to the committee for its excellent work, to the regent for her abundance and to the ladies who had furnished the delighful programme. Mrs. Solon Stevens sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. Solon Stevens was chairman of the committee of arrangements, Mrs. Joseph Smith chairman of music.

After the grip, or other serious illness, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take to restore the appetite and strength.

April 12th 1904

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall April 12th at 2 pm after three 88 members being present. After the singing of America by the chapter the report of the previous meeting was read by the Sec. followed by the reports of the different officers Rec-Sec. Cor. Sec. Register, Treasurer & Historian. The election of officers for 1904-1905 by the Australian Ballot was next in order. The motion was made and seconded that three tellers should be appointed by the chair and Miss Webster, Mrs. Nesmith and Miss Varnum were chosen. The report of the tellers was as follows. For Regent Miss. Hayden received 87 votes

Mrs. Thompson 48 votes

Vice Regent Mrs. G. L. Nicholson 80 "

Treasurer Miss Sarah Farrington 71 "

Rec Sec - Mrs. C. E. Hoyt 79

Cor. Sec - Mrs E. F. Powell 79

Register Miss Lena Merrill 78

Historian Mrs. Charles Griffin 74

Managers ~~Board of Management~~

Mrs. George F. Richardson 78

Mrs. H. A. Dickinson 77 votes
Miss Ella Hildreth 76 "
Mrs. J. C. Nish 70 "

According to the ballot the following officers were elected.

Regent	Mrs. H. M. Thompson
V. Regent	Mrs. E. L. Richardson
Treasurer	Miss Sarah Farrington
Rec. Sec.	Mrs. Charles E. Hoppe.
Cor. Sec.	Mrs. E. J. Rogers
Registrar	Miss Lena Purcell
Historian	Mrs. Charles E. Jeffris

3 Managers.

~~Board of Managers elected.~~

Mrs. Lenora J. Richardson,
Mrs. H. A. Dickinson,
Miss Ella Hildreth,
Mrs. J. C. Nish,

While the ballots were being counted the following resolutions were read by Mrs. E. L. Richardson and adopted.

Resolved: That we the members of the Polly Vinson Chapter Daughters of Hollinwich Revolution regret that Miss Hoppe felt that she could not accept the regency of our

Chapter for a third term;
That we appreciate fully the unfailing courtesy with which the Law presided at our meetings the work that she has done for and with us and the deep interest she has shown in the welfare of our chapter.
Then followed the report of the Patriotic and Historical Committees read by the Chairman which respectively
Mrs. P. C. Brock, Mrs. Nellie Griffin.
A letter was read by the Sec. from Mrs. Bent daughter of Mrs. Chick the real daughter of this chapter asking assistance for her mother from the chapter. After some discussion Mrs. Joseph Smith moved that a check of $25.00 be sent to Mrs. Chick. Miss Clark made an amendment to this motion that the chapter appropriate $25.00 to be used for paying Mrs. Chicks board. The amendment was voted and carried; Then the motion as amended was voted & carried that $25.00 be appropriated from the treasury to pay the board of Mrs. Chick. Mrs. Thomas moved that some member or officer be appointed to ascertain if the National Chapter would

It was voted to assist Mrs. Childs. The matter was left with the Cor. Sec. At the request of Mrs. Hasbrouck Mrs. Simpson's election was made unanimous. The meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Horne. Rec. Sec.

April 19th 1904.

April 19th Patriots Day was celebrated by the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Kervin; who with Mrs. Linder and Mrs. Noyes received the members most cordially. It was entirely a musical & social meeting. The music was furnished by Miss Mabel Gerrish pianist, Mrs. J. L. Sherburne & Mrs. J. J. Kervin. Mrs. J. C. Irish read a very interesting paper on "The pioneer in American History" after the entertainment refreshments were served in the dining room where the decorations were all in the National colors. Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs Joseph Smith presided at the tea and chocolate urns: those assisting in the dining room were the

Misses Hoyland, Miss Harriet White and Mrs A. J. Pinkham. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the hostesses and all those who had so pleasantly entertained. The meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Howe. Rec. Sec.

May 6th 1904.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall on Friday May 6th at three o'clock. After the reading of Art. 2nd of the Constitution by the Regent and the pledging of Allegiance by the Chapter, the roll was called showing 37 present. The reports of the Annual meeting on April 19th and the meeting on Patriots Day were read and approved. Mrs. Williams full and interesting report of the National Congress was given. A letter from Mrs. Crick acknowledging the receipt of $25. was read by the Regent. Mrs. Joseph Smith moved that we accept the invitation of the Grand Army to be present at the exercises at Huntington Hall on Sunday

Mar 29th and that they be notified of our acceptance and that, later, we endeavor to tell them as nearly as possible how many will be present.

Mr. Penniman moved that those present who intend to attend the exercises should notify the Cor. Secy at least three days before the date of the meeting.

The next matter of business was the reading by the Regent of a letter from a Chapter member requesting information regarding rotation in office of Vice Regents and Regent, as contemplated by our organization. The Regent placed the matter before the Chapter, not feeling authorized to reply personally.

Mr. Penniman offered the following motion, that the letter be answered by stating that the nominating committee have the selection of candidates in their own hands; that the position of Regent or Vice Regent or any other office is not to be considered. That the only qualification or consideration is

fitness for the office; this when put to vote was carried 21 to 12.
The increase of State dues was next considered. Miss Webster moved that we pay the extra five cents. The vote was carried 17 to 13.
The formation of Committees was the next in order. Shall the same committees be continued? Miss Webster moved that the Patriotic School Committee be continued but that it confine its work to the Public Schools. Mrs. Williams moved that a new committee be formed - to be called the Patriotic Educational Committee - its work to be on lines outside the Public Schools. 2nd Shall any one member serve on more than one committee.
Mrs. Meredith moved that the committee appointments be widely distributed.
Mrs. Fuller moved that the Historical Committee be continued. Mrs. Williams moved that the meetings of the Committee be reported through the Chapter.
Mrs. Irish moved that a committee

Be appointed to arrange and provide for a series of papers covering some one historical subject to be continued throughout the year.

Miss Farrington requested the privilege of making a statement regarding the Annual Registrar.

The first amendment which was offered by Mrs. Hooper was then read. Mrs. Hooper moved that it be accepted. After some discussion it was voted upon, Miss Webster, Mrs. Leith, and Miss Earl were appointed tellers. The vote was 21 yeas and 14 no. The amendment was lost as a two thirds vote was required. After discussing the second amendment some what, it was put to vote and lost.

The meeting then adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Howe, Sec.

There will be a business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., at Memorial Hall, on Friday, May 6th, at three o'clock. The following will be in order:

Report Continental Congress Formation Committee.

Action to be taken on increase of State Dues, and on the following Amendments to the Chapter By-laws presented by Mrs. G. L. Hooper:

FIRST. Amend Section 1 of Article IV of the By-laws by striking out in the third sentence the words "no more than one negative vote is cast, their applications," and substituting therefor the words "a majority of said Board approves their applications," so that the whole Section shall read as follows:

Section 1. After a Board of Management shall have been elected it shall consider all applications for membership. If the eligibility of the applicants is established a ballot shall be taken upon their acceptance. If a majority of said Board approves their applications, these applications shall receive the endorsement of the Regent, Recording Secretary and Registrar and be forwarded to the National Board of Management for final action. The members of the Board shall not disclose to another or to the members of the Chapter the nature of their ballot.

SECOND. Amend Section 8 of Article VII of the By-laws by striking out in the last sentence the word "five," and substituting therefor the word "seven," so that the whole sentence shall read as follows:

At a meeting of the Board seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Also to transact such further business as may legally come before the meeting.

C. W. ROWELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

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June 17th 1904

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. celebrated the 17th of June (Bunker Hill day) by an excursion up the river in the Gov. Allen to Spalding Grove. The boat started from the Lowell Boat House at 2 o'clock and after a most beautiful sail up the picturesque Merrimac reached the grove. Mr. Spalding received the ladies most cordially as they landed and at once extended to them the freedom of the cottage and surrounding grounds. Exercises appropriate to the day were held out of doors, Mrs. L. A. Richardson the C. Regent presiding. She presented Mrs. Sarah Swan Griffin who read an excellently prepared historical paper. Mrs. L. A. Richardson read "Whittier from the Merrimac" and Mrs. Charles Williams who was in excellent voice sang the Star Spangled Banner. A box luncheon was served under the trees adding much to the afternoon enjoyment. The return home was made just

before correct. Through the courteous hospitality of Mr & Mrs Spaulding the Chapter had an afternoon of pure enjoyment.

Elizabeth F. Howe, Rec-Sec.

Oct 19th 1904

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. observed the anniversary of the battle of Lexington Oct 19th by a reception given by Mrs. C. A. Crowell. Mrs. Crowell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. M. Thompson Regent, Mrs. Charles A. Massey State Regent and Mrs. S. A. Rice Regent of Epping N. H. The presence of the real daughter, of the Chapter added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. The ladies of the Board of Management assisted in entertaining and introducing the ladies to the receiving party. The rooms were prettily decorated with the National colors and flowers. The Ladies Lyceum Orchestra played throughout the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served in the

dining room. Mrs. H. A. Dickinson and Mrs. Charles C. Howe presided at the table. The young ladies who served were Miss Hollis Hayes of Boston, Miss Harriet Sargent of Dracutville, Mrs. Frederic Wood, Miss Edith Russell Miss Lena and Miss Etta Russell. After the lunch Mrs. Mowry made a brief address in which she urged the ladies to attend the Conference in Boston. She spoke of the Continental Hall which is to be erected in Washington D.C. as a memorial to the Revolutionary heroes. She asked all the D.A.R. members to contribute to the Bazaar which is to be held in Copley Hall Boston during the second week in Dec. to raise money for the building. Mrs. Thompson called the attention of the ladies to the meeting to be held at Memorial Hall, Tuesday Oct. 22.

Elizabeth F. Howe R. S.

Oct. 22nd 1904

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall Oct. 22nd at 3.30 o'clock. The roll-call showed 18 present. After singing America the reports of the various meetings were read by the Secretary. Mrs. G. L. Richardson moved that Mrs. Powell be authorized to send a vote of thanks to Mrs. Parker for her kindness in opening her house and receiving the Chapter with so much hospitality. Delegates to the conference to be held in Boston Oct. 28th were elected as follows.

Delegates	Alternates
Miss Blanche Harrington	Mrs. Lobon Stevens
Mrs. Walter Parker	Miss Abbie Davis
Mrs. G. L. Richardson	Mrs. Henry Fuller
Mrs. C. M. Williams	Mrs. Lute L. Fletcher
Mrs. E. L. Powell	Mrs. Frank Worthen
Mrs. N. A. Dickinson	Mrs. Joseph Smith
Mrs. C. E. Paige	Miss Edna Hildreth

It was moved by Mrs. G. L. Richardson

that a printed circular be sent to each member of the Chapter to inform her that she is assessed $5-0 or more for the Septile table at the Bazaar which is to be held in Boston the second week in December.
An amendment to that motion was made to strike out the word more and put in at least. The motion as amended reads "that a printed circular be sent to each member of the Chapter to inform her that she is assessed at least $5-0 for the Septile table at the Bazaar which is to be held in Boston the second week in December.
An Executive Committee from the Chapter in connection with the Bazaar was chosen as follows.

Miss Abbie Davis
Mrs. Charles F. Horne
Mrs. H. Fuller
Mrs. John Stevens
Mrs. C. E. Paige
Miss Harriet Hovey.
Miss Marion Keyes
Mrs. Daniel Varnum
Mrs. G. C. Brock
Mrs. J. P. Harmer
Mrs. Josiah Fiendi
Mrs. Walter Parker
Mrs. G. A. Richardson

The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Horne
Rec Sec

Nov. 11th 1904

The Old Harvard Chapter D. A. R. met at Benefit Hall Friday Nov. 11th.
The Regent presided. Rev. George F. Kengott addressed the Chapter on "Lowell as a Field for Patriotic work" He spoke with special reference to the foreign population, relating incidents that have come under his personal observation where foreigners in Lowell have shown the true spirit of patriotism. Before and after the address Mrs. C. F. H. Johnson read patriotic selections.
A delegation was present from the Hannah Adams Chapter, Dedham, to consult with the Old Harvard Committee on the joint work of the two chapters, at the D. A. R. Bazaar to be held in Boston in December.
The meeting closed with an urgent appeal for the Regent to carry with [illegible] Rev. Mr. Kengott's most excellent suggestions the Regent quoting the six stirring lines [illegible]

To noble things get them all day long
And thus make life, death, and that vast forever,
One grand, sweet song.

Elizabeth F. Horne.
Rec. Sec.

Dec. 9. 1914

The Betty Zane Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall Dec. 9 at 3 o'clock that all its members might see and purchase the articles contributed for the Bazaar to be held in Clarksburg the 13-14-15 of Dec. in Coplin Hall for the purpose of raising funds for the new Continental Hall to be built in Washington D.C. After the reading of the previous report by the Sec. the regent made a few remarks with reference to the Bazaar and also read the report of the Chairman of the Hospitality committee. She then read the following letter from Mr. Edwin Stevens the executive

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. are cordially invited by the Old Middlesex Chapter S. A. R. to be present at the Old Yellow Meeting House on the 17th day of December at two o'clock in the afternoon on the occasion of the dedication of a boulder with a suitably inscribed tablet to the memory of the Citizen soldiers of Dracut who served in the war of the American Revolution. Mrs. L. L. Richardson moved that the invitation be accepted and it was so voted. The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Elizabeth F. Horne.
Rec. Sec.

Jan. 6. 1925.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall on Friday January 6th at three o'clock. A report of the Bazaar Committee was read by the Sec. Mrs. Horner. Miss Farrington moved that Mrs. Harmer's report be printed. It was moved

that the Recording Secretary be authorized to embody an abstract of Mrs. Hamlin's report in her report, which is as follows: The Bazaar was opened Dec 13th by Mrs Mowry State Regent in the absence of Mrs. Fairbanks the President General who was detained by storm. There were nearly forty Chapters represented the Samuel Adams Chapter of Methuen and the Molly Varnum Chapter having a table to itself. Much interest was shown in the name of the Molly Varnum Chapter, as several of the ladies present claimed relationship to the Varnum family. The Regent of the Col. John Chapter of Rhode Island wished to know if Molly Varnum was any connection of Gen. James Varnum for whom their Chapter is named. The following is a summary of receipts.

Assessments 141 members	$70.50
Donations	17.50
Sale Merchandise	17.95
	$105.95

Carried over

Sale Cork Bark	$105.90
" Quilt	5.00
" Tickets	3.10
Goods from Brewer & Co.	5.50
	3.00
	$123.10
	$19.80
	$103.30

Expenses;

(Merchandise $19.20)

Expense .60

$19.80

Check sent Mr. Barnes Treasurer

$97.80

Ticket $5.50

$103.30

Mr. Barnes Treasurer for the two Chapters reports that together they netted ——

	$103.00
Ste Molly Pitcher Chap	$97.80
Tickets	6.50
Total	$256.30

The next Minute before the Chapter was the election of delegates to the Continental Congress. The following delegates and alternates were elected ——

Delegates
Mr. Isaac Hamilton.
Mrs. Lucy L. Richardson,
Alternates –
Mrs. S. H. Stevens
Mrs. O. B. Kendlett
Mrs. C. E. Paige
Mrs. C. E. Howe.
Miss Abbie Davis
Mrs. E. L. Rowell
Mrs. H. L. Baker
Mrs. Albert Snider
Mrs. J. P. Hanna
Mrs. Henry Lambert
Miss Helen Lambert
Miss A. E. Braddock
Mrs. Wm. Andrews.
Mrs. Marion S. Boyer.
The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec. Sec –

Jan. 19 1905.

The Mary Vaux Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall in Lynn on Jan. 19th Mrs. Thompson the Regent presiding at the meeting. The speaking was devoted to the subject of artistic development through textile industries. The programme was varied with music. Mr. Reid and Miss Rutherford sang solos and one duet. Mr. Irwin was the accompanist. Mr. Fred F. Hayward manager for Steinert and Sons Company gave several selections with the piano. Rev. Charles F. Dillingz read Ralph Waldo Emerson's essay on "Individuality in Art." Mr. Cooley of the Textile School spoke on the "Practical Work of the School in Relation to American Art." The closing remarks were made by Mr. Ross Turner of Salem, the artist who has assisted the Chapter before. The meeting closed with singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Elizabeth F. Howe. Rec-Sec.

Feb. 10th 1905-

The Molly Stark Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall this afternoon Feb. 10th at 2 o'clock P.M. Mrs. Thompson the Regent presided.

The only business brought before the Chapter was the voting by ballot on the amendment to Art. XI Section 3 of the By-laws.

"Moved to amend by striking out the word "April" and substituting the word "May" so that it shall read "and thereafter the annual meeting shall be held on the first Friday in May of each year. The amendment was carried by 16 votes, three of which were by proxy.

The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec. Sec.

Feb. 22nd, 1905.

A BOSTON TEA PARTY

Clever Sketch Presented Before Molly Varnum Chapter

Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, celebrated the birthday of Washington by holding a meeting at the home of Mrs. Adelbert Ames, the General Butler homestead in Andover street, yesterday afternoon.

For entertainment, an original one-act dramatic sketch was presented by members of the chapter. The piece was entitled, "A Boston Tea Party," and was written by Miss Helen Lambert, Mrs. Bertha Allen Logan, and Mrs. H. M. Thompson. It was a bright little bit of humorous and patriotic suggestion depicting a social tea drinking among the Boston dames, at the period of the historical tea party in Boston harbor.

The cast was as follows: "Hepzibah," Mrs. H. M. Thompson; "Penelope," Miss Blanche Farrington; "Barbara," Miss H. C. Sargent; "Gratification," Mrs. James Kerwin; "Tabitha," Mrs. Frederick Wood; "Deborah," the hostess, Mrs. George W. Bicknell.

After the play, refreshments were served.

The following ladies, who were ushers, looked charmingly quaint in Colonial gowns with powdered hair: Misses Elizabeth Lamere, Etta Merrill, Florence Young, Marion Keyes and Martha Warren.

March 7th 1905

The Betty Zimmerman Chapter D. A. R. held a business meeting at Memorial Hall on March 7th. After reading the report, (by the Sec- pro-tem-) of the meeting held Feb. 28, Mrs Farrington moved that the consideration of that report be deferred until action was taken on the amendment.

The first business was to take up the unfinished business of Feb. 28th which was the Amendment of Art. 6, Sec. 3 of the By-Laws. Mrs. Horner moved that the Amendment be accepted; the vote was carried.

Miss Etta Merrill then moved that the report of the meeting on Feb. 28th be approved - the vote was carried.

The next business considered was the presentation of a picture for Continental Hall at Washington. After some discussion, Mrs. Webster moved that we do not pledge ourselves to raise money for the

adjournment of Continental Hall until it is nearer completion than it is at the present time; this motion was put to vote and carried.

The next business in order was appointing nomination committees.

The Committee appointed by the Regent was Mrs. Edward N. Burke. (Chairman)
Miss Harriet C. Hovey
Mrs. O. B. Candlett.

The committee appointed by the Chapter was Mrs. Henry D. Kendall, (Chairman)
Mrs. Edgar R. Marshall
Mrs. William Andrews
Miss Lotta Merrill
Mrs. Charles F. Upton.

The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Horne.
Rec-Sec-

April 9th

The following resolutions in Memory of Mrs. Mary McIntosh, who died April 4th were sent to the family of the deceased,

The members of the Molly Varnum Chapter

D. A. R. have heard with deep regret of the removal by death of one of their number Mrs. Mary McArthur.

It is therefore resolved:-

That the members of this Chapter feel that they have met with a personal loss and that they desire to express their heartfelt sympathy for her family in their affliction; that this expression of their regard for her be spread upon their records and a copy be sent to her family.

Elizabeth, Regt. Sec. &c. &c.

April 19- 1905-

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was entertained on the afternoon of April 19th at the home of Mrs. A.C. Russell The hostesses Mrs Russell + Miss Russell were assisted in receiving by Mrs. D.L. Richardson and Mrs. George Miller. The rooms were beautifully decorated with plants and bunting. After the guests hour included the Molly Varnum Chapter - The Bay State Chapter and personal friends of the hostesses were served a most delightful and interesting program was furnished. The Vice Regent Mrs. D.L. Richardson presided in absence of the Regent. After the singing of America the report of the previous meeting was read by the Rec Sec. The reports of the nominating committee were read. A selection entitled "New England" "Chivy Chase" written by Rev Edward Everett Hale was read by Mrs. Charles Upton. Miss Edith

Russell who has spent a year or more in Japan gave a vivid account of her experiences while there. The music for the afternoons entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Fred Howe accompanied by Mrs Kerrison. Mrs Crawford Parmenter who was to have given a talk on the Battle of Concord & Lexington was unable to be present on account of illness in her family. At the close of the entertainment on motion of Mrs. Joseph Smith a rising vote of thanks was given the hostesses and those who had entertained the Chapter. After which the guests were invited to the dining room. The tables were beautifully decorated and laden with dainties. Mrs Daniel Varnum, Miss Ida Howe, Mrs John Harmer & Miss Cora Parker poured Miss Mabelle Russell with several of the College friends assisted in serving. Miss Ruth Eaton Miss Alice Whitney Miss Juliette Bostwick & Miss Harriet Ludlow

The reception was one of the most social affairs of the season

Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec-Sec-

May 5th 1905.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall May 5th at 2.45 after three. There were 37 members present. Upon calling the meeting to order the Regent announced that unless objections were made the voting for Officers by the Australian Ballot should be continuous and a motion would be in order as to the hour for closing the polls. Miss Faulkner moved to close the polls at 4.45. Amended by Miss Farrington to 5 o'clock. The amendment was carried and also the motion as amended. The reports of the different Officers and the Historian were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given in full by Miss Farrington. The report of the Rec. Sec- by Mrs. C.A. Howe The Cor. Sec- report by Mrs. E.L. Rowell.

The Registrar report by Miss Lena Merrill.
The Historians report by Mrs. Charles Griffin
very full & interesting.
Interesting reports for the Continental Congress in Washington were given by Mrs.
H. M. Thompson - Mrs. Thomas Merrifield and
Miss Frances E. Brabrook. The reports of the
Standing Committees were then read - by the
chairman. Mrs. C. B. Bartlett chairman of
the Visiting Committee read letters from
Mrs. Upham and Mrs. Chick. The Patriotic
School Committee Mrs. Parker chairman have done
nothing on account of illness of chairman.
Miss Bartlett chairman of the Educational
Com - gave report of the work being done
at the Lenox Institute by the young Greek girls.
Miss Davis Chairman of Bazaar Com - reported
that the Molly Varnum Chapter with the Samuel
Adams Chapter of Dedham united for the object
named $2560-30 - Owing to the absence
of the Chairman of the Historical Com - the
report with recommendations were laid
on the table until the next meeting.
Miss Mary Webster was appointed to

check Pr hit as the member voted.
The Auditing Committee for the following
year is as follows. Mrs. F. C. Braddock
Mrs John Hull, Mrs Cyrus Barton Mrs.
Nathaniel Peabody, Mrs Emma L. Hazen.
At 5 o'clock the hour for closing the
polls, the following tellers were appointed
by the chair, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs Braddock
Miss Earle. The following is the report
of the Tellers. Number of Votes cast 37.

Regent

Mrs. H. W. Thompson	33
Miss Mary A. Webster	1

Vice Regent

Mrs. E. L. Richardson	36

Treasurer

Miss M. Blanch Farrington	31

Rec. Secretary

Mrs. Charles C. Hoyt	35

Cor. Secretary

Mrs. Burton H. Higgins	34

Registrar

Miss Lena Merrill	36

Historian

Mrs. Charles Griffin ------ 34

Board of Management

Mrs. C. L. Morrell ---- 34

Mrs. Prentiss Webster ---- 30

Mrs. Nathaniel Peabody 27

Mrs. Franklin Pierce 24

Miss Abby Davis 22

According to ballot the following officers were declared elected

Regent

Mrs. H. M. Thompson

Vice Regent

Mrs. G. L. Richardson

Treasurer

Miss M. Blanche Farrington

Rec-Secretary

Mrs. Charles C. Howe.

Cor. Secretary

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin

Registrar

Miss Lena Murrill

Mrs. Thompson, the regent, read to the chapter a letter from the secretary of the state civil service commission, informing her of a change in classification which puts all of the janitors of school buildings in Lowell, under the civil service rules. The chapter has been conducting a crusade with this end in view, since 1900.

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FOR SALE—Steam launch 22 foot,

NG CITIZEN, MONDAY

BUNKER HILL

Anniversary Observed by the D. A. R. Chapters.

MOLLY VARNUMS.

Held Their Exercises at the Home of the Regent—Other Meetings.

The members of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., were delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon, at the home of the regent, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, in Pawtucket street. Exercises appropriate to the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, were held, the program having been arranged by Mrs. Charles D. Palmer and Mrs. Sarah Swan Griffin.

After the singing of "America" in opening, Mrs. Palmer read a quaint poem, a British soldier's version of the battle of Bunker Hill. Later, she read the American view, as described by Frederick S. Cousins, and the familiar "Warren's Address," by John Pierpont. Mrs. Palmer's reading, particularly in the last named, was admirable. In the address she dispensed with her book, and her well known dramatic power had full play.

The readings were interspersed with musical numbers, by Mrs. C. M. Williams, who was warmly welcomed by the chapter after her long absence abroad. She sang selections appropriate in sentiment, with artistic and patriotic fervor. Miss Agnes Williams accompanied.

The paper of the afternoon was written and read by Mrs. Sarah Swan Griffin, and was an excellently written, stirring resume of the principal events preceding and accompanying the great struggle which took place on Bunker Hill just 130 years ago.

In her closing pages, Mrs. Griffin gave the names of the soldiers of Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury, who fought at Bunker Hill. A complete roster has never before been printed, the Tewksbury records, especially, having been incomplete, and the list is therefore of interest. It is as follows:

Chelmsford—Col. Ebenezer Bridge, Lieut Col. Moses Parker, Major John Brooks, Adjt. Joseph Fox, Quartermaster John [illegible] Walker, Daniel [illegible]s Moses Parker, Jonas Pierce; Keyes, Parker Emerson, Jonas Pierce; Corporals John Bates, Benjamin Barrett, William Chambers, Wm. Cambill; Drummer Wm. Ranstead; Fifer Barzilla Lew, Dracut; Privates John Keyes, Alexander Davidson, John Chambers, Samuel Britton, Moses Barker, Benjamin Pierce, Daniel Chambers, Ebenezer Shed, Samuel [illegible], James Dunn, terfield, Samuel [illegible]min Parke, Benjamin brooks, Robert Anger, Elijah Haselton, John Glode, Jesse Dow, Joseph Spalding, Francis Davidson, Oliver Cory, Samuel Marshall, Joseph Chambers, Joseph Spalding, Isaac Barrett, Reuben Foster, Timothy Adams, John Parker, Wm. Rowel, Benjamin Hayward, Thomas Burkel, James Alexander, Nathaniel Kemp, Solomon Keyes, Noah Foster, Jonas Spalding, Josiah Fletcher, James Chambers, Silas Parker, Robert Richardson, William Brown, Solomon Farmer.

Captain Benjamin Walker's company: Charles Fletcher, Joseph Blood, Zacheus Fletcher, Joseph Osgood, Joshua Durant, Thomas Marshall, John Adams, Robert Tier, Ebenezer Gould.

Lieut. Col. Moses Parker and Captain Benjamin Walker were fatally wounded.

Dracut—Captain Peter Coburn's company: Lieutenants Josiah Foster and Ebenezer Varnum: Sergeants James Varnum, Micah Hildreth, Phineas Coburn, William Harvey; Corporals John Hancock, John Taylor, Jesse Fox, John Barron; Privates Benjamin Barron, John Bradley, Daniel Clough, Timothy Davis, Wm. Emerson, Timothy Foster, Jesse Fox, Josiah Fox, Gardner Gould, Abijah Hills, Nehemiah Jaquist, Solomon Jones, David Lindsey, Jonathan Richardson, John Roper, Barnabas Stevens, Elijah Tuttel, John Varnum, Joshua Varnum, Henry Barron, Moses Clement, Benjamin Crosby, Seth Didson, Zebediel Fitch, Abijah Fox, Thomas Gardner Jonathan Hamblett, John Holt, Samuel Jenness, Nathaniel Kittredge, Wm. Parker, Moses Richardson, Amos Sawyer, John Thissel, Joseph Tuttel, Jonas Varnum, Wm. Varnum, Jonas Whiting, Solomon Wood, Samuel Whiting, Thomas Wright.

In other companies were: Moses Barker, Moses Barker, jr., Barzilla Lew and Chester Parker (colored), William Brown, Smith Coburn and Joseph Hibbard.

Three men from Dracut were mortally wounded or killed: Benjamin Crosby, John Thissel and Joseph Hibbard.

Tewksbury—The men from Tewksbury were in the companies of Captain John Harnden of Wilmington and Captain Benjamin Walker of Chelmsford.

Captain Harnden's Company: John Burt, Moses Gray, Wm. Harris, Samuel Manning, Joshua Thompson.

Captain Walker's company: Lieut John Flint; Sergeants Luke Swett, Eliakin Walker; Corporals Philip Fowler, David Bayley, Peter Hunt; Drummer Phineas Annis; Fifer Isaac Manning; Privates John Nayley, Jonathan Beard, Samuel Bayley, John Dandely, John Dutton, Timothy Dutton, Amos Foster, Jacob Frost, Jonathan Frost, Joseph Frost, Jonathan Gould, Jonathan Gray, John Hall, John Howard, Nehemiah Hunt, Paul Hunt, Josiah Kidder, Asa Laveston, Eliphalet Manning, Daniel Merritt, Joseph Phelps, Hezekiah Thorndike.

Taken prisoners or killed: Phillip Fowler and Jacob Frost.

After the exercises, refreshments were served, the board of managers assisting Mrs. Thompson and the following ladies: Mrs. Alvah Baker, the Misses Merrill, Miss Farrington, Miss Earle, Miss Cole, Mrs. Frederick Wood, Miss Peavey, Miss Mary Sargent, Mrs. George Bicknell, Miss Edith Russell.

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WANTED—Position by experienced hospital nurse. Will care for invalid or elderly person. Address N3, this office. j14-6t

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MEMBERS of the Royal Arcanum! This is important to you. Send name, age and address with amount of certificate at once to P. O. Box 964. j19-6t

WANTED—To purchase a grocery or variety store, with tenement, in good location. Write "B" L'Etoile. j19-3t

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WANTED—A young woman as attendant at N. H. State hospital for insane, 20 to 25 years old. Preference given to one desiring to train for professional nursing. Apply between two and three at 62 Sixth St. j15-tf

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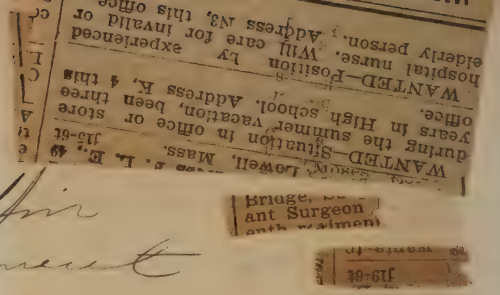
WANTED—Situation in office or store during the summer vacation, been three years in High school. Address K. 4 this office.

WANTED—Position by experienced hospital nurse. Will care for invalid or elderly person. Address N3, this office

Historian
Mrs. Charles Griffin
Board of Management
Mrs. E. P. Roffell —
Mrs. Curtis Webster
Mrs. Franklin Bonnie
Mrs. Nathaniel Peabody
The meeting then adjourned
Elizabeth F. Howe. Rec. Sec.
Mrs. Ida A. Richardson. Sec. pro tem —

June 17 1905.

The members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. were entertained June 17th at the residence of the Regent Mrs. H. M. Simpson in Pepperell. Lt. Exercises appropriate to the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill were arranged by Mrs. Charles D. Palmer & Mrs. Charles Griffin. The meeting opened with the singing of America by the members. This was followed with readings by Mrs. C. D. Palmer which were interspersed with

musical selections by Mrs. C. M. Williams accompanied by her daughter Miss Agnes Williams at the piano.
The last paper was given by Mrs. Charles Griffin - In closing Mrs. Griffin gave the names of the soldiers of Chesterfield - Dranut and Jerusalem who served at Bunker Hill -
After the exercises refreshments were served - the Board of Management assisting Mrs. Thompson and the following ladies. Mrs. Baker, the Misses Merrill Miss Barbe - Miss Cole - Mrs. Frederick Wood Miss Reavey, Mrs. Mary Sargent, Mrs. George Pickett, Miss Edith Russell
After a rising vote of thanks to the hostess and those who furnished the entertainment the meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec. Sec -

Sept. 29th 1905-

The members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall Friday afternoon Sept 29th. There were 28

members present. After the usual singing of America, the Regent read Art. VII. of the constitution. The Rec. Sec. read the report of the previous meeting which was approved. Miss Brabrook Chairman of the Conference Committee gave a report of money and offerings Landed in. The following names were voted as delegates and Alternates to the State Conference to be held at Greenfield. Mass. Oct.

Mrs. Joseph Smith
Miss Helen Wright
Mrs. C. M. Williams
Mrs. E. L. Powell.
Mrs. C. E. Howe
Mrs. Charles Griffin
Mrs. Nat. Peabody
Mrs. Walter Coburn
Mrs. Frank Pearson
Mrs. Anna Russell
Miss Ella Hildreth
Mrs. G. C. Brock
Mrs. Cyrus Dorty
Mrs. Walter Porter.

It was moved and seconded that
notice for the next regular of the com-
mittee meetings, be left to the discretion
of the chairman of that committee.
The meeting adjourned
Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec-Sec-

Nov-3rd 1905-

Nov. 3rd a reception was given
to the members of the Molly Varnum
Chapter D.A.R. at the residence of Mrs.
Walter Parker. Mrs. Parker at whose
was assisted in receiving by Mrs.
Barnes regent of the Methuen Chapter,
Mrs. Poulton regent of the Amesbury Chapter
Mrs. Thompson & Mrs. Richardson regent
& V. Regent of the Molly Varnum Chapter
During the reception refreshments
were served in the dining room.
Mrs. Bailey & Miss Ella Hildreth pre-
sided at the tea & chocolate urns.
They were assisted by the following
young ladies, Miss Cole, Miss Fox
Miss Hylan, Miss Merrill, Miss Parker

Miss Green, Miss Russell, Miss Prescott Miss Harrop - The room presently only so quickly and it was with reluctance the ladies made adieu to the genial hostess

Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec-Sec

Dec-1st 1903.

The Molly Varnum D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall Dec 1st at 3.30 P.M. There were 29 members present. The meeting opened with the singing of America followed by the report of the previous meeting read by the Sec - Mrs. Thompson gave a full account of the State Conference held at Greenfield in Oct. It was interesting report & the work of the Historical Committee was given by the chairman of that committee Mrs. Griffin - Papers relating the experiences of some of the members in earning a dollar, were read by Mrs. Upton. It was moved and seconded that the visit of the President General

Mrs. McLane, be an official one-
Mrs. Richardson moved that the matter
of entertainment be left to the entertain-
ment Committee and a report be made
to the Chapter-

Elizabeth F. Howe-
Ru-Lee-

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Jan 16th 1906

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. held a
meeting at Masonic Hall Jan. 6th & there
were 22 members present according to the
roll-call. The report of the previous meet-
ing was read by the Re.-Se.- Mrs. Clark
moved a suspension of the rule relating
to the election of Delegates and alternates
to the National Congress and that the names
be voted on the same day the names are read-
ed voted & carried. The Delegates and Al-
ternates were elected as follows-

Delegates
Mrs. C. M. Williams
Mrs. Lyon Dorton

Alternates
Mrs. Walter Coburn
Mrs. C. F. Powell.
Mrs. Harry Wade
Mrs. A. G. Wood

Mrs. Smith, Friends
Mrs. E. C. Brock
Miss Julia Stone
Mrs. Chas Lee
Mrs. C. E. Horne.
Mrs. E. A. Burrows
Mrs. Ed. Y. Clark
Mrs. Lafayette Beale.

The motion was made by Mrs. Horne and seconded, that the Molly Pitcher Chapter pay one half of the expenses for the coming reception Jan. 27th
put & carried
Mrs. Barton moved seconded by Mrs. Williams that the money to pay the expenses of the coming reception of Ladies of the G.A.R. be put & carried. Mrs Horne moved that (25) twenty five tickets be given out for invitations. Mrs. Clark moved & amended that motion for the tickets be limited to out of town guests. The motion as amended that (25) twenty five tickets at $1 a piece be limited to out of town guests & given out in order of application the motion as amended was carried. Mrs

Hose moved that the Chapter give Citizens Ball for the reception to be given Jan. 17 or until so carried. Mrs. Lisk moved that the regent Mrs. Thompson be authorized to write a letter to Senator Hilton in regard to the position of the Lowell Victoria that they be placed under the School Committee. It was voted so carried. It was voted that if it is found feasible that the Bella Vanna Chapter hold a loan exhibit in February.

Mrs. Lisk moved that this Chapter recommend to the other Chapters that there be some means of identifying the Chapter Members at the Jamaica reception.

The meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Howe

Secretary

Jan 6th 1906

The following resolutions were sent to Dr. A. F. Jefferson in behalf of his mother Mrs. Caroline A. Jefferson and to Mrs. Edward Stutz in memory of Miss Mary F. Folsom.

The members of the Lowell Jamaica

Died Jan. 5.

Chapter D. A. R. have heard with deep regret of the removal by death of one of their members.

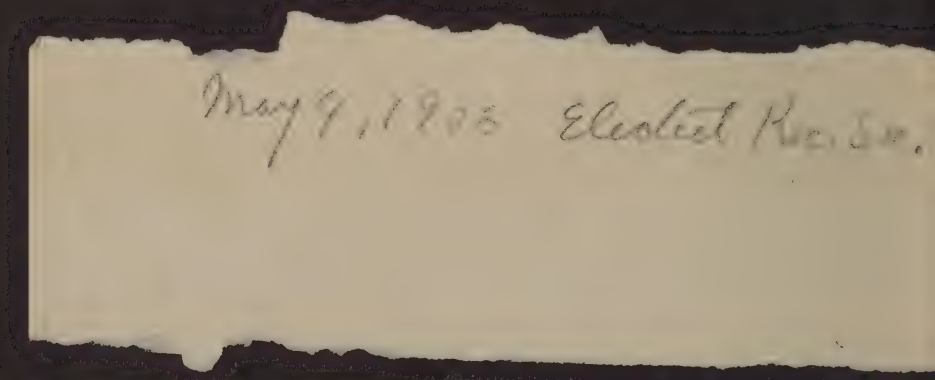
It is therefore resolved:

That the members of the Chapter feel that they have met with a personal loss and that they desire to express their heartfelt sympathy for her family in their affliction; that this expression of their regard for her be spread upon their records and a copy be sent to her family.

Elizabeth F. Deane
Regt.

March 27th 1906

205 membership on
March 1st 1906


May 9, 1905 Elected Rec. Sec.

January 21 1906

BRILLIANT RECEPTION TO MRS. DONALD McLEAN

Welcomed to Kitson Hall as America's Noblest Daughter

A brilliant affair was the Saturday afternoon reception tendered Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, by the local and Methuen chapters. The function was held in Kitson hall of the Y. W. C. A.

A long line of ushers, in charge of Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and designated by a shoulder bow of red, white and blue ribbon, was stationed on either side of the approach to Kitson hall.

The first receiving party was composed of Mrs. H. M. Thompson regent of Molloy Varnum chapter and chairman of the afternoon, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. E. J. Neale, regent of Lydia Darrah chapter, Miss Agnes Williams regent of Old Bay State chapter, and Mrs. Lewis Barnes of Methuen, regent of Samuel Adams chapter of Methuen. Miss Gertrude Fox of Dracut and a member of Molly Varnum chapter, was regents page. The second receiving line included vice and past regents, and comprised Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Miss Mary L. Howe, Mrs. George L. Richardson, Mrs. S. J. Barker of Methuen, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and Miss Hortense Tabor. Mrs. McLean wore a beautiful gown of royal purple velvet, a large picture hat of the same shade, with rolling brim having upon the under side, several long plumes of a lighter shade of the purple than was the hat. Her corsage bouquet was a large cluster of violets with their own foliage.

Lunch was served by the D. L. Page Co. Mrs. Cyrus Barton was chairman of the serving table; her aids were: Mrs. Ella S. Dickinson, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Amasa Howard, Mrs. J. W. Perham, Mrs. Eben Marshall, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Andrew Liddell, Mrs. E. W. Foss and Mrs. L. W. Bodwell, Mrs. Gilchrist and Mrs. J. W. Bodwell of Methuen, Miss Frances Brabrook, Miss Abbie Davis, Miss Martha Warren and Mrs. C. S. Sheridan.

Miss Agnes Williams presided at the coffee and chocolate table and her assistants were Miss Emma Hosmer, Miss May Livingston, Miss Ethel Livingston, Miss Cora Parker, Mrs. Amos Hill, Mrs. Charles Oliphant and Mrs. W. A. Gabler, the last two from Methuen. At this table was a large center bouquet of scarlet carnations and ferns, and candles with scarlet shades.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe was chairman of the frappe table, her committee was composed of Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. Prentiss Webster, Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mrs. Ella S. Dickinson; servers were Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. E. T. Rowell and Miss Mary A. Webster; assistants, Mrs. Frederick Wood, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. J. J. Kerwin, Mrs. Charles Proctor, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. Solon Stevens, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Mrs. Henry Brooks, Mrs. Alvah Baker, Mrs. Laforrest Beals, Miss Frances Webster, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. R. M. Croft of Methuen, Miss Marion Emerson, Methuen. The frappe table was most artistic in its decorations. A golden oak table was spread with an exquisite cover of battenburg, the work of Mrs. Howe. At the back of the table was a large basket smilax covered, amid which electric lights glimmered, through red, white and blue bulbs. The basket held a mammoth cluster of red carnations, and the effect of the brilliant color and the smilax, was charming. The floral decorations of the basket were done by the Morse & Beals, and the electrical by Derby & Morse.

At the Lydia Darrah table, where bouilion and tea were served, Mrs. Kirk Sprague chairman, were Miss Elizabeth Moore, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Mrs. R. A. Greene, Mrs. Charles Sheridan, Mrs. David Dickson, Miss Myra Jones, Mrs. Andrew Liddell and Mrs. E. D. Foss. The table was centered with an American flag which was made by the great-granddaughter of Betsy Ross, the maker of the first American banner. Two large bouquets of jonquils and ferns were also on the table, which was bordered with asparagus fern, from which extended downward a drapery in American flag design.

The hall was very beautifully and artistically decorated with crossed, draped, suspended and grouped flags. The rostrum arch was very prettily draped with banners. Palms were grouped on either side of the rostrum. The decorating was in charge of Mrs. E. J. Neal, chairman, and she was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Moore, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, all of Lydia Darrah chapter, and Mrs. John P. Horner of Molly Varnum chapter.

The music was furnished by a banjo, guitar and mandolin orchestra, composed of the following pupils of Mr. William P. Hovey, who played under his direction: Miss Viola Merrill, Miss Martha Boehme, Miss Rose Roussell, Edmond Foisy and Percy Munn.

The ushers were Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, chairman; Miss Lucy Parker, Miss Charlotte Cole, Miss Julia Tyler Pevey, Miss Alice Pevey, Miss Lena Merrill, Miss Etta Merrill, Miss Susie L. D. Watson, Miss Helen Lambert, Mrs. Nelson Dennis, Mrs. E. K. Humphrey, Miss Bernice Jewett, Miss Josephine Webber. Ushers from Methuen were: Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, Mrs. J. D. Burley, Mrs. Stephen Smith and Miss Mabel Pierce; 59 were present from Methuen.

All having been served to lunch, Mrs. Thompson rapped to order and requested those present to join in the singing of America, Mrs. Joseph Smith accompanist.

Mrs. Thompson made breif remarks and introduced Mrs. Donald McLean, whom she called "America's noblest daughter."

Mrs. McLean spoke concerning the work of the D. A. R.'s throughout the country. She acknowledged with grace the aid the Lowell chapters had given in securing her election as president-general. She said she had spoken many times in various D. A. R. gatherings of the wonderful revolutionary record of Dracut, which out of a 1200 odd population sent 400 minute men into the army of the revolution. She also made reference to the delightful occasion when the Chelmsford boulder was unveiled in her presence.

She spoke of the sacred blessedness of the homes of our country which "are the foundation," she said, "upon which this republic rests. Protect your homes and perpetuate the republic, for one brings the other."

Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, vice-regent of Old South chapter, was the second speaker. She said there were Daughters of the Revolution as well as Sons, and when the daughters knocked at the door of the Sons of the Revolution for admission to the chapter, being denied, the daughters formed an organization of their own." Mrs. Fowler's address was replete with interesting anecdotes and brief tales.

Mrs. C. M. Williams gave a charming rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner," Miss R. Agnes Williams accompanist, and all present joined in the refrain. This closed the program, but many remained for a social half hour.

Feb. 22nd

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. held a birthday party Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Walter Colburn in celebrating of the birthday of George Washington. The entertainment consisted of a series of Colonial portraits represented by members of the chapter Molly Varnum - Miss Zelta Murrill Martha Washington - Mrs. Charles E. Howe. Abigail Adams - Mrs. O. B. Randall - Dolly Madison Mrs. Joseph Smith Mrs. John Quincy Adams - Miss E. M. Williams Andrew Jackson - — Mrs. H. C. Fuller Mrs. Martin Van Buren - Mrs. Joseph E. Warren Mrs. James K. Polk - — Mrs. John P. Hunter - Mrs. Abraham Lincoln - Miss Blanche Farrington Betty Washington - Miss Helen Lambert Columbia - — Mrs. Charles E. Proctor Owing to the illness of Mrs. Griffin Mrs. H. M. Thompson announced the portraits with brief explanations of their historic value & character - After the pictures dainty refreshments were served. The table in the dining-room was

beautifully decorated Mrs. John Stevens and Mrs. O. B. Corbett had for the tea the rooms were decorated with cherries & miniature hatchets. The ladies who poured were Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Reed Ward Mrs. Dr. Howard & Mrs. J. H. Parkinson.

Each member of the chapter bought a contribution to the fund for the Continental Hall in Washington. Mrs. Cyrus Porter was chairwomen of the entertainment Committee, assisted by Mrs. D. L. Richardson. Elizabeth F. Hart Secretary

March 27 1906.

The following resolutions were sent to Mrs Underwood in behalf of his wife Arabella Porter Underwood who died March 25 1906.

The members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. have heard with deep regret of the removal by death of one of their number.

—Arabella Porter Underwood.—

It is therefore resolved:-

That the members of the Chapter feel that they have met with a personal loss and that they desire to express their heartfelt sympathy for her family in their affliction; that this expression of their regard for her be spread upon their records and a copy be sent to her family.

March 27. 1906

The members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall Tuesday March 27th at 3. o'clock. There were thirty four members present. The meeting opened with the reading of Article 2 nd

of the Constitution, by the Regent followed by the singing of America by the members. The roll was called showing thirty four members present. The report of the previous meeting was read by the Secretary & approved. A partial report of the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Randall Chairman, was read by Mrs. Thompson. The report of the Educational Committee by Mrs. Abbie Hardwood was given in full by Mrs. C. R. Williams. It was voted that the Secretary send resolutions to Mr. F. L. Underwood in behalf of his wife Arabella Underwood. The next business in order was the appointing of the nominating Committee to nominate officers for the following year. Those appointed by the Regent were

Mrs. C. D. Palmer.
Mrs. Hattie Parker.
Mrs. C. L. Richardson.

Those appointed by the floor.

Mrs. E. E. Bicknell
Mrs. L. R. Leach.
Miss Lena Kimball.

Mrs. Powell opened the discussion by making the following motion. It was moved & voted to accept the Amendment to the Chapter By-Laws, as moved by the Board of Management. "To Amend Art IV, Section 3, by adding the words "and twenty-five" so that it may read; "The membership of the Chapter shall be limited to two hundred and twenty five (225)" The Amendment was then put to vote & carried unanimously. It was voted that Mrs. Thomas Nesmith draw up resolutions in memory of — Mrs. Samuel Eliot — late Regent of the Warren and Prescott Chapters and send the same to the Chapter.

Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec. Sec.

March 31st 1906

A special meeting of the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter was held at Memorial Hall March 30th to elect Delegate to a special meeting in Boston March 31st. There were 17 members present. The Delegates elected are

as follows. Mrs. J. M. Williams
Mrs. Thomas Jennette
Mrs. Walter Parker
Mrs. Fredric Hurd
Miss Lena Murrill
Mrs. L. Pickard
Mrs. C. C. Paige
Mrs Julia Avery 2d
Mrs. Laforest Beals
Mrs. E. T. Rowell
Miss Lena Kimball

The meting adjourned

Edijadlta F. Howe
Rec-Sec-

April 8th 1906

Resolutions were sent by the Sec: & Sec. in the hall of Mrs. Arthur Starbird who died April 5rd 1906 - to Mr Arthur Starbird and Mr William H. Paige

— E. F. H.
Rec-Sec

April 19th 1906

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was entertained on the afternoon of April 19th at Libbey Hall - by Mrs. Cyrus Bertram, Mrs. Charles Kimball & Mrs. Harry Haynes - Mrs. L. L. Richardson assisted the ladies in receiving and also presided at the meeting in absence of the Regent - After America had been sung - the Rec. Sec. read Art. II of the Constitution "The objects of the society - On account of the absence of the Chairman of the Regents Nominating Committee, the Rec. Sec. was requested to read her report. Mrs. George Bicknell read the report of the Committee appointed from the floor. After the business portion of the meeting Mrs. L. L. Merrill sang two songs & Mrs. Fred Bryant accompanied. She followed the address by Dr. George E. Martin - "The Struggling ideals of the Century" A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Martin the musicians & the hostess. Refreshments were served by D. L. Page. The ladies

Acc'd of the continuation of Mr. Hardie's report that was forgotten to be read on page 116—

Who honored us by Mr. Fred Fox - Mr. Charles Griffin - Mr. F. H. Farnum - Mr. Wallet Parker. The following young ladies acted as Assistants - Miss Hazel Sargent, Miss Julia Perry - Miss Alice Perry - Miss Charlotte Cole, Miss Lucy Parker - Miss Etta Hazelton - Miss Gertrude Fox.

The tables as well as the hall were decorated in the National colors, and each lady was given a flag as a souvenir of a very pleasant evening.

Elizabeth F. Hemenway
Rec. Sec.
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May 4th 1906

The annual meeting of the Molly Pitcher Chapter D. A. R. was held at Memorial Hall this month at three o'clock, there were thirty-one members present.

The following were read and adopted.

The Recording Secretary Mrs. Tompkins

Treasurer Mrs. Chipman.

Reports of the Standing Committees

Registrar Mrs. Merrill

Entertainment Com. Mrs. Cora Barton Chairman

Printing Com. Mrs. O. B. Bartlett, Chairman

Historical Com. Mrs. Chas. Tripp Chairman

Reports of the Continental Congress were given by Mrs. E. P. Clapp, Mrs. Hon. Thompson & Mrs. C. M. Williams

The next item of business being the election of officers - the following were nominated and elected as before - Mrs. Etta Merrill Mrs. Fred C. Marshall & Mrs. Mary Hathaway

Report of the Tellers, number of votes

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Regent Mrs. F. M. Hampton ---------- 28
Regent Mrs. Chas. Tilpin ---------- 1
Vice Regent Mrs. C. C. Horne ---------- 30
Treasurer Miss Julia T. Perry ---------- 28
Recording Sec. Miss Lena T. Mennill ---------- 29
Corresponding Sec. Mrs. Bulah H. Wiggin - 29
Registrar Mrs. C. M. Williams ---------- 28
Registrar Mrs. Cyrus Baker ---------- 1
Historian Mrs. Chas. S. Procter ---------- 28
Historian Mrs. Chas. Tilpin ---------- 2
Board of Management
Mrs. E. J. Rafferty ---------- 29
Mrs. Franklin Keene ---------- 29
Mrs. Prentiss Proctor ---------- 30
Mrs. Walt. Peabody ---------- 30
The following officers were elected for the Ensuing year.
Regent Mrs. F. M. Hampton
Vice Regent Mrs. Chas. C. Horne
Treasurer Miss Julia T. Perry
Recording Sec. Miss Lena T. Mennill
Corresponding Sec. Mrs. Bulah H. Wiggin
Registrar Mrs. Chas. M. Williams
Historian Mrs. Chas. S. Procter

Board of Management
Mrs. E. T. Korrell, Mrs. Franklin Haviee
Mrs. Prentice Wetzler, Mrs. Battle Peabody
The meeting then adjourned
Lena Thekla Merrill
Rec. Sec.

Jan 29th 1906

The Mothers Auxiliary Chapter G. A. R.
held a meeting Tuesday Jan 16th
Present Eight at three o'clock at
the old Sanitary House on Fan-
tucket St. at the request of Mrs.
Hyam M. Lambert.
After the opening Exercises, and
the reading of the last Meeting
Mrs. Nagle the present Treasurer
Mrs. Hyam M. Lambert, a Constitution
to the "Relief Corps of the U. S. Army"
& Navy was made & adopted for the
San Francisco Bizarre.
Mrs. Charles Williams made a
Motion that the Treasurer consult
with the other Presidents of the Dis-
tributors & make an appeal to

the Journals of Lowell Factory Girls
by D. K.'s Special Committee.
Mr. Jones seconded the
motion of the Committee, which
was adopted, and thereupon
Chapter Regent, Mrs. Mercy
Editor, presented Subscrip-
tions for Original Prize, Journals
appointed by Committee, which
address was read, and
amendment lost. The Question
Motion of the Patriotic Committee
Mr. Jones and Mr. Williams
were appointed to receive the
contributions.
Mrs. Edgar, Assistant Regent
historic paper, Patriotic, had
compiled by on the old Spanish
house. The Regent, Mrs. Rose
in regard to the Chapter hav-
ing the Statutes restored,
and that she had appoin-
ted a Committee on Finance

Whereupon Motion, Sec. Board
[illegible] to Choose Mitt
Mrs. Ramsdell, the present Mrs.
Jr. the Spice &c. and Miss
Com. to Act, to the Board, and
Mitt [illegible] formulate plans, and
Mrs. Plans are, upon to be Reported
to, the Chapter to be acted upon.
the following Persons appointed
on the Com. Mrs. Mattie Parker,
Mrs. [illegible] Pierpoint, Mrs. Julia
Talbot, Mrs. Thomas Tebbetts,
and Mrs. Burton Higgin.
The business for they adjourned

Lena Merrill
Rec. Sec.

June 16th

The members of the Molly Stannon Chapter D. A. R.'s / were entertained by Mrs Charles S. Proctor and Mrs. L. E. / Allen at the residence of Mrs. Proctor 18 Henry St. Saturday June 16th

After the usual opening exercises Mrs. J. C. Buckhead / read a paper / on "The Early Settlement of Jamestown and Williamsburg" Miss Annie A. Galt / Regent presented the Chapter, through Mrs Buckhead, a gavel made from a piece of the old Execution Well in the Churchyard at Jamestown Va. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Galt, and the Sec. was instructed to acknowledge the gift in behalf of the Chapter - A vote of thanks was also given Mrs. Buckhead / The Regent stated that the Day of Prayer Relief Fund for the Orphans

of San Francisco had donated
$33.00 had been raised,
Mrs. Walter Parker had asked to
be released from the Com. on
Purchase for the Spalding House
owing to the death of her mother,
Mrs. George L. Richardson had
been chosen to fill the vacancy.
The Com. on Purchase reported
that the price asked for it is
$85.00. and a meeting would
soon be held to determine the
advisability of purchasing it.
The following members were
appointed to make preparations
for a picnic to be held before
adjourning for the Summer.
Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Mrs. Watt.
Peabody, Mrs. John Hamer.
A delightful social hour
followed, and a vote of thanks
given the hostesses for their
hospitality.

Lena Theresa Mansell
Rec. Sec.

June 25th

The Molly Stanton Chapter D. A. R. held a meeting at Memorial Hall Monday, June 26th, at 8 P. M. to take action in regard to the proposed purchase of the Spalding House. After the usual ceremonies, and the reading of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Thomas Truesdell reported for the Committee appointed to obtain information in regard to the Spalding House, they reported favorably. Follows: The price was $3500 which was considered reasonable, this report was accepted.

The Regent then mentioned several plans that had been suggested for securing the property, the first step to be taken in order to hold Real Estate would be the incorporation of the Chapter.

Mrs Williams moved that the Chapter proceed to incorporate, voted & carried.

An informal discussion followed after which the Regent called for a roll call vote in answer to the question, "If $500 or more can be raised by Subscription, will you be in favor of purchasing the Shadeliff House." The vote stood 6 to 2 in favor. It was moved by Mrs. Galbraith that the Regent appoint a Committee with authority to incorporate the Chapter and do such necessary things as possible, relative thereto. Mrs. Wm. Andrews seconded the motion. Carried. Mrs. Andrews reported for the Entertainment Com. as follows:-
That the August 9th Old Concord Tea Party June 28th is elegant, the Samuel Hoar's Sheffield Mansion & the Old Concord Chapter of Concord had been invited to attend.
The meeting then adjourned.

Lena Hosea Merrill
Rec. Sec.

June 28th 1912

The Molly Pitcher Chapter D. A. R. held a basket picnic at old Concord on Thursday June 28th. at Concord they were met by Mr. Curtis Regent of the Concord Chapter, who pointed out the various places of interest about the town. Miss Jennie Barrett, ex-regent of the Concord Chapter also contributed to the entertainment and lunch was served at the home of Mrs Isaac Kelker.

The party returned home delighted with the days outing.

Lena Theresa Fennell
Rec. Sec.

July 20th 1905.

The following resolutions were sent by Mr. C. E. Adams in behalf of Eda Barrett Adams, whose father died in July 1905.

The members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. have heard with deep regret of the removal by death of one of their members.

— Eda Barrett Adams —

It is therefore resolved:—

That the members of the Chapter feel that they have met with a personal loss and that they desire to express their heartfelt sympathy for her family in their affliction: that this expression of their regard for her be spread upon their records and a copy be sent to her family.

Sept 20, 1905.

The following resolutions in behalf of Mrs. Horatio Hood were sent to Miss Grace Hood.

The members of the South Hamilton, M. E. Church heard with deep regret of the removal by death of one of their number.

— Abby Abbott Hood —

Miss Stevens read:

That the members of the Chapter feel that they are met with a personal loss; and that they desire to express their heartfelt sympathy for her family in their affliction: that this expression of their regard for her, be spread upon their records and a copy be sent to her family.

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Cannum Chapter D. A. R. was called by the State Regent, Miss Sarah H. Daggett at her residence, 116 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, Tuesday A. M. Nov. 27th 1900 at 11 o'clock, to make the following statement "After several interviews with Mrs Neale, the last one being of 3½ hours duration, I positively refuse to sign the papers, which will enable her to form a new Chapter, or to assist her in any way." "The matter has now passed from my jurisdiction, into that of the National Board, which convenes Wednesday Dec. 5th 1900." "If the Molly Cannum Chapter desire to enter a protest, which I have already sent, it must be done immediately." The Board took a vote authorizing the Regent of the Molly Cannum Chapter, to send a protest to the National Board. The State Regent then returned, and the meeting dissolved. The following were present Mrs Thompson (Regent) Mrs Burke (Vice) Mrs Kimball (Recording) Miss Stevens (Cor. Sec.) Miss Farrington (Bd of M) Mrs Joseph Smith (Rec. Sec.)

Janet Northen Smith
Rec. Sec.

The Molly Cannum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall Nov. 30th at 3.30 P. M.
Present- Mrs Thompson - Mrs Burke - Mrs Konrad - Miss Farrington - Miss Stevens Miss Kimball - and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Regent deemed it necessary the sending of an official protest to Washington. The Vice-Regent moved that the matter be reconsidered, and no protest to Washington. This was seconded, voted upon and carried.
Mrs Konrad moved that we support our Regent in endorsing Mrs M. Dean for President General but with no discourtesy to the State Regent. seconded and carried.
The meeting then adjourned.
Janet Worthen Smith. Rec Sec'y.
Dec. 14th 1900.
The Board of Managment of the Molly Cannum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall at four o'clock. Present, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Konrad, Miss Howe, Miss Stevens, Miss Farrington, Miss Kimball, and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records of the previous meeting were read and

approved. The application papers of
Mrs Augusta Battle Ward Bowers.
Mrs Henry S. Bowers.
70 Fairmount St.
were read by the Registrar for approval
but no action was taken upon them, until
further enquiries were made at Washington
As it was so near the end of the year, the
Board decided to let the incoming Board
decide upon the question of State dues.
This concluded the meeting.

Janet Worthen Smith.
Recording Secretary.

Jan. 4th 1901

The Board of Management of the Molly
Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial
Hall at 2.30 P. M. Present, Mrs Thompson,
Mrs Conrad, Mrs Richardson, Miss Farrington,
Miss Kimball, Miss Sterne and Mrs Joseph Smith.
The records of the previous meeting were read,
and approved. The application papers of
Mrs Augusta Battle Ward Bowers, Mrs Henry S. Bowers
having been verified at Washington were favorably
acted upon. It was voted that Thirty five cents

should be the price for tickets to Mrs Sozzaldi's lecture on china.

The application papers of Rhoda Willis Chick (a real daughter) widow of Richard H. Chick. 33 Worcester Square. Boston. Mass. and Mrs Nellie Wille Slater (Mrs Arthur Slater) 1939 Middlesex St. were acted upon, and they were unanimously elected to the Chapter. The meeting then adjourned and at four o'clock Mr L. H. Dalton of the Paul Revere school. Boston. gave a talk on "Patriotism in the public schools." which was full of interest, and profit. At the close. the Chapter gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr Dalton for his interesting and instructive lecture.

Janet Prathen Smith.
Rec. Secy

Jan. 11th 1901

The Board of Management of the Molly Cannum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall at 3.30 P. M. Present. Mrs Thompson. Mrs Howard. Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Mrs Richardson, Miss Farrington, Miss Horn, Miss Kimball, Miss Sterne and Mrs Jos. Smith. Miss Horn moved that no action be taken on Mrs Neale's message. seconded, voted upon, and unanimously carried.

The application papers of

Reed Holburn.

15 Alden St.

were acted upon, and she was unanimously elected to the Chapter. The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith.

Rec. Secy

Jan. 22nd 1901

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall at 2.30 P. M. Present. Mrs Thompson, Mrs Richardson, Miss Farrington, Miss Kimball and Miss Sterne, and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. After approving the bills for the lecture in china, they decided to take no action upon holding a meeting the 22nd of February, but leave it to the will of the chapter, meeting then adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith.

Rec. Secy.

Feb. 6. 1901

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall at 4 P. M. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was voted to hold the next chapter meeting March 13th at Memorial Hall. The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith

Recording Secretary.

March. 13. 1901.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall at 4 P. M. Present. Mrs Thompson. Mrs Horrax. Mrs Richardson. Miss Farrington. Miss Kimball. Miss Sherine, and Mrs Joseph Smith. — The Secretary was instructed to write Miss Hetzel. the new Historian General. for a set of lineage books. also for a gold spoon for our Real Daughter, Mrs Chick. The Regent then told of some of the proceedings of the Continental Congress and the meeting adjourned

Janet Worthen Smith.

Recording Secretary.

April 12th 1901

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall at 4 P. M. Present Mrs Thompson Mrs Richardson Miss Farrington Miss Stevens Miss Kimball and Mrs Joseph Smith.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The Secretary was instructed to write Mrs Nelson T. Titus, and arrange an outing for the Chapter either in June or July.

It was voted to withdraw from the State Association this year. It was decided to hold patriotic exercises in the Unitarian church at Chelmsford Tuesday April 23d at 3 P. M. Miss Crosby, Miss Farrington, and Miss Brabrook were the committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The meeting then adjourned.

Jane Nathan Smith
Rec Sec

April 26th 1901

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall at 4 P. M. Present Mrs Thompson Mrs Kerr, Miss Kimball Miss Strogne Miss Hunt Mrs Richardson and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records

of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The application papers of
Mrs Ina Pratt Dean.
(Mrs Alfred E. Dean)
173 Stradman St. Lowell.
were favorably acted upon.
It was voted that further enquiries should be made in regard to the application papers of
Mrs Emma Bent Andrews.
(Mrs William Andrews)
903 Gorham St.
before taking action on them.
Mrs Nelson Whitten's request to be transferred to the Springfield Chapter was granted.
It was voted that she should remain an associate member of the Chapter, by the payment of one dollar annually. It was decided to arrange an outing to Quincy if feasible, May 25th or June 1st.
The Regent suggested a reception to Gov. & Mrs Allen to be given early in May the details of which would be arranged at the next Board meeting.
The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Northen Smith.
Rec. Secy.

May 4th 1901.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall at 4 P. M. Present. Mrs Thompson, Mrs Nourse, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Griffin, Miss Farrington, Miss Kimball, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Kent and Mrs Joseph Smith.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. Arrangements were made for a social meeting May 9th at the residence of Mrs Nourse in honor of Mrs Chas. H. Allen. June 1st was the date decided for the Quincy outing. Bills were approved and the meeting then adjourned.

Janet Northrop Smith.
Rec Sec'y.

May 18th 1901.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall at 3.30 P. M. Present. Mrs Thompson, Mrs Kent, Miss Farrington, Miss Kimball, Miss Stevens and Mrs Joseph Smith. The application papers of

Mrs Emma Brent Andrews.
(Mrs William Andrews)
903 Gorham St.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER.

Invitation of State Regents, to Return to State Association, Now Under Consideration.

May 14. _____ 1901

At a State regents' meeting in Boston last week, it was unanimously voted to urge the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., of this city, to return to the State association, from which, through its regent, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, it recently withdrew.

Mrs. Thompson, when notified of the courteous action taken at the State regents' meeting, immediately consulted her board of managers to ascertain their feeling in the matter. She finds that the board is of the opinion that the chapter should not vote to return, unless the stand taken by them in regard to the status of the chapter regents and the State association is acknowledged to be constitutional.

Mrs. Thompson states that there is only the most cordial feeling on the part of her chapter toward the State regents and the State association. It is only because they feel that the matter should be definitely settled and the position of the independent chapters, relatively to the State association, clearly defined, that they have severed their connection with the State body. The matter is now unsettled, pending a conference with State officers.

The following statement by Mrs. Thompson at the meeting of the State association, at which her chapter withdrew, will clearly indicate the position taken by the Molly Varnum chapter:

Before proceeding to the nomination of State regent, the chapter which I have the honor to represent requests that the duties, prerogatives and privileges of State regent and of the chapter regents be clearly defined. We ask this because we have every reason to believe that the opinions of the various chapters on this point are conflicting, and it is essential that a clear understanding be reached before any action is taken towards the recommending of officers. The Molly Varnum chapter has requested me to present its opinion on this matter for the consideration of the Massachusetts regents.

As the national constitution recognizes no State organization and authorizes no State meeting, except one meeting yearly for the election of State regent—see Art. VI.—therefore the Molly Varnum chapter holds that the "Association of Massachusetts Regents" (so-called) is simply a voluntary union of independent chapters for the promotion of the objects of the society; that this association holds together at will of the individual chapters, and that the association, as such, is subject to no control, either State or national; i. e., there can be no controlling power where there is no authorized organization; this chapter also holds that the fact that the State regent has been made the chairman of the association, was simply a matter of convenience and expediency, and confers no authority beyond that of any presiding officer, the constitutional duties of State regent being defined in Art. IV., Sec. IV., by-laws.

This chapter, recognizing the rights of other chapters to their own opinions and methods, maintains the same for itself, always considering itself bound in honor, however, to fulfil any compact, either written or verbal, or carry out any plan of action agreed upon with any other chapter, whether members of this association or otherwise; and while meaning always to extend courtesy and loyalty wherever due, it believes that the first allegiance of every member is to the constitution and its principles, and the Molly Varnum chapter claims the privilege hereafter of joining in complimentary expressions of courtesy and loyalty to those officers only who are loyal themselves to the constitution and the organization which placed them in office.

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Janet Worthen Smith.
Rec. Sec'y.

June 12th 1901.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. met at the residence of the Regent at 7.30 P. M.
Present Mrs Thompson. Mrs Kerr. Mrs Griffin. Miss Farrington. Miss Kimball. Miss Kerr and Mrs Joseph Smith.
The Records of previous meeting read and approved.
The Regent read a very nice letter from Miss Winslow, the new State Regent, expressing her desire that we should remain in the State organization, but not giving any information as to the decision given at the meeting of the state officers.
Plans for raising money were discussed & bills approved. meeting adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith.
Rec. Sec'y.

July 2nd 1901.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at the residence of the Regent at 7.30 P. M. Present, Mrs Thompson Miss Farrington, Miss Kimball. Miss Sterling, and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.
It was decided to hold a Rummage Sale in conjunction

were favorably acted upon. The linear books not having been received, the secretary was again asked to write in regard to them. It was decided, that any friends of the Chapter members could join in the outing to Quincy, by paying .25 ct to the Regent to help defray expenses of a special electric. An invitation was received from the Mary Draper Chapter, of Roxbury. To a reception in honor of the new State Regent Miss Helen Winslow at the Parker House May 24th from 3 to 6. To which the Regent, Vice Regent, and their delegates were invited.

Miss Farrington, Miss Kimball, and Mrs Joseph Smith were appointed by the Regent as delegates. At a recent Stated Regent's meeting it was unanimously voted, to urge the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. to return to the State Association from which it had withdrawn; This was laid before the board of manages who voted "not to return, unless the stand taken by them in regard to the status of the Chapter Regents and the State association is acknowledged to be constitutional." The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith.

Rec. Sec'y.

June 12th 1901.

The Board of Management of the Molly Vannum Chapter D. A. R. met at the residence of the Regent at 7.30 P. M. Present Mrs Thompson Mrs Howe, Mrs Griffin. Miss Farrington. Miss Kimball, Miss Howe and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records of previous meeting read and approved. The Regent read a very nice letter from Miss Winslow, the new State Regent. expressing her desire that we should remain in the State organization. but not giving any information as to the decision given at the meeting of the State officers. Plans for raising money were discussed. bills approved. meeting adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith.
Rec. Sec.

July 2nd 1901.

The Board of Management of the Molly Vannum Chapter D. A. R. met at the residence of the Regent at 7.30 P. M. Present, Mrs Thompson Miss Farrington, Miss Kimball. Miss Sterine, and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was decided to hold a Rummage Sale in conjunction

with Old Bay State Chapter early in October. and to ask each member to solicit from at least five persons, articles for this sale. such as crockery, furniture, books, pictures. clothing et cetera. The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Nathen Smith. Rec Secy.

Sept. 23d. 1901.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at the residence of Mrs H. M. Thompson at 4 P.M. The entire Board was present. and was greatly surprised when the Regent announced her resignation of her office. to take effect after the next meeting. It was with much reluctance, the resignation was accepted, but as Mrs Thompson is about to go abroad at an early date, to remain for a year. she considered it neither fair, nor expedient, to continue to fill an office whose duties must be neglected during her absence, to the detriment of the Chapter's interest. She expressed herself willing to be a candidate again upon her return, provided the Chapter considered her services necessary; but in the meantime her resignation must be considered as positive.

The Vice-Regent said her situation as teacher gave her no time for the duties of Regent and being unable to accept the position thought a Regent should be appointed as soon as practicable.
It was voted to accept the Regent's resignation. The names of Mrs Noyes and Mrs Geo. L. Richardson were proposed each declining to serve. The following names were suggested. Mrs. Palmer — Mrs Geo F. Richardson Mrs Mc Danicls — Mrs Brock — Mrs Crawford Burnham. The records of the previous meeting were then read and approved.
The application papers of
Mrs Bertha Knight Tuttle
(Mrs Fred A. Tuttle)
307 Thorndike St.
were voted upon and she was unanimously elected to the Chapter.
It was decided to hold a Rummage Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday Oct. 19-20-21 on Shattuck St. Mrs Solon Sturges. Mrs Ranlett — Mrs G. E. Carter. Mrs Chas Upton. Miss Crosby and Miss Warren of Chelmsford. Miss Brayton. Mrs Henry Rayner
The price of hall is $15.00 from Tues. 15 to Tues 22.

was chosen to appoint committees for organizing the work. It was voted that the Old Bay State Chapter should receive one third of the profits; also voted that the local work of the Chapter should be published at an early date in two daily papers; that a spinning wheel purchased by the Regent for our room at Memorial Hall should be paid for from the Treasury. The generous gift of $5.00 to the summer school by the Regent in behalf of the Molly Varnum Chapter for toys for the children, was gratefully received, by the Board, who expressed thanks to the Regent for her untiring service and many kind deeds. The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith.
Rec. Secy.

Sept. 25th 1901.

The Board of Managment of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 4.15 P.M. Present. Mrs Thompson. Mrs Reed. Mrs Horn. Mrs Richardson. Mrs Griffin. Miss Faunce. Miss Horn. Miss Stevens. Mrs Joseph Smith.

It was voted to hold a memorial service in honor of our late President at Memorial Hall at the next chapter meeting. (Oct. 4th). The records of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. F. K. Stevens was appointed Chairman of the Rummage Sale Committee. Miss Nancy of Chelmsford said the Chapter and their friends were invited to visit the old Manning homestead in Billerica at any time when agreeable to them, and it was voted to go Saturday Oct. 5th in the one o'clock Boston car. To Spaulding's bridge. Billerica to be met there by a conveyance to take them to the homestead. The matter of a successor to Mrs. Thompson, the retiring Regent, was informally discussed. Records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith
Rec. Secy

Oct. 12th 1901

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall at 2.30 P. M. Present, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Farrington, Miss Hunt, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Cordell and Mrs. Janet Smith.

The records of the previous meeting were read and adopted. It was moved by Miss Horn seconded by both Miss Reade and Miss Farrington, that the records of the R. of M. meeting Sept. 23rd of the Residence of the Regent Mrs H. M. Thompson be corrected, so as to read according to the opinion of the majority of the Board. voted upon and carried

Miss Horn moved that the records be corrected so as to read the resignation of the Regent be accepted to take effect at a time later date. Miss Faulkner moved that the records be left as they correct as to read that the Vice Regent discharge the duties of the position of Regent, upon the resignation of the Regent as authorized in the By-laws Article VII. Section 5. seconded voted upon and carried.

Miss Reade moved that if in the absence of the Board, the Vice Regent is absent that Miss Horn be authorized to act in her capacity voted upon and carried.

It was moved by Miss Rochester, that the records of the R. of M. meeting Sept 23rd be

correct, be approved, seconded, voted upon, and carried. The next order of business was the nominations for Regent, the same were then called for, and Mrs Reade nominated Mrs J. H. Storms, the nom was seconded and voted upon and she was nominated Regent. The Rec. Secy was instructed to notify her of her nomination. The Regent declared her resignation to go into Effect. The Treasurer said the Chapter had already about $100.00. A letter was read from Mr and Mrs Pierce, Manning in behalf of the Manning Service Flag, thanking the Chapter for the donation of five dollars, towards the purchasing of the Manning Manual. Mrs Rockefeller was delegated by the Board to purchase flowers to be sent the Regent, and the Secretary to write an accompanying note. The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Northen Smith
Rec. Secy.

My Dear Mrs Thompson.

The Molly Stevens Chapter D.A.R. beg you acceptance of the

accompanying flowers as some slight expression of the esteem in which it holds its living Regent; as well as an evidence of the affection and loyalty which you earnest and unexpected administration of the Chapter's affairs has won from Feeling you an object of the Chapter, a pleasant, interesting and helpful trip abroad, and a safe return to your home and us,

I am

Very Sincerely Yours
Jane Walker Smith
Rec. Sec'y.

Lowell, Oct. 9, nineteenth
1901.

My Dear Miss Smith,

Will you express to the members of Mt Holly Pawtucket Chapter, my appreciation of their kindly thought of me & of their pleasant words, which did much to help me over the rather depressing "first day" before leaving home. All the work I have done, all the trials and tribulations which inevitably

come with official life, are more than counterbalanced by the confidence and loyal support of what I still love to call my Chapter. I have already begun to miss you all, do not forget me, but keep a pledge for me, as I will and cordial as I shall hope for every member of the Molly Varnum Chapter

Very Sincerely Yours,
Ellen Hope Thompson.

October 20th

October 22nd 1901.

At the call of the Vice Regent Miss Horn the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 2.30 P.M. Present Miss Horn, Miss Farrington, Miss Kimball, Miss Stevens, Mrs Horn, Mrs Richardson, and Mrs Joseph Smith.

Miss Horn stated that Mrs Stevens had declined to accept the Regency, and she had been so strongly urged to take it for the unexpired term, she had finally consented. It was moved that Mrs Eugene Hyland be nominated for Vice-Regent. Motion seconded, voted upon and carried, and the Rec. Secy was instructed to advise her of her election.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committee on receipts of rummage sale were unable to report, as the accounts were not settled. Mrs Brock was appointed to take charge of the next chapter meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Northen Smith.
Rec. Secy.

October 26th 1901

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 10 o'clock A.M. Present Miss Howe, Regent, Miss Farrington, Miss Kimball, Miss Shorne, Mrs Hayden (the newly elected Vice-Regent.) Mrs Howe, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was moved by Miss Farrington, that the janitor be instructed to allow no person to have access to the keys of the book-case, and desk, of the Molly Varnum Chapter, unless a written permission is presented to him, signed by a member of the Board of Management. This was seconded, voted upon and carried. Mrs Richardson moved that any

persons who became Chapter members in the early summer should be required to pay only the National dues until the next annual meeting. seconded, voted upon and carried. A motion was made and seconded, that Mrs Satira Farnham be allowed to withdraw from the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. her annual dues be refunded, and a duplicate copy of her application papers be sent her. Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Hathen Smith.
Rec. Secy.

Nov. 1st 1901

At the close of the Chapter meeting, a short B. of M. meeting was held, and Mrs Geo. E. Richardson was asked to confer with Mrs J. H. Sherwin, in regard to Mrs Brock's bicycle which was stolen at Rummage sale, and report at next meeting. meeting then adjourned.

record of previous meeting read and approved.

J. H. S. Rec. Secy

Nov. 8th, 1901

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 4. P.M. Present. Miss Howe, Mrs Hylan, Mrs Howe

$214.14 net. Rummage Sale. $142.26 M. V. Chapter
71.38 Ray, Slate 50.00 Patriotic Com.
$92.26 remaining in treasury

Mrs Richardson, Mrs Wade, Miss Farrington. Miss Stevens, Miss Kimball, and Mrs Joseph Smith. Mrs S.H. Stevens Chairman of the various committees at Rummage Sale kindly consented to be present and explain under what conditions she accepted the bicycle of Mrs Brock at the rummage sale, which was unfortunately stolen. After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded that the sum of 5.00 be sent Mrs Brock as compensation for the loss of her bicycle. Lost.

Mrs Horr amended this. That the sum of $2.00 be given her. carried.

The division of the receipts of the rummage sale, was next brought up. $214.14

Mrs Hyslop moved that the sum of $50.00 be given by the Treasurer to Mrs Brock for patriotic & school work. carried. $92.26 remaining

Miss Kimball moved that no portion of the money received from the rummage sale be given to the Library Com. carried.

The Regent announced that Mrs Packer of the Normal School would take charge of the Dec. meeting. Meeting was adjourned.

Janet W... Smith

Rec Sec'y

Dec. 4th 1901

The Board of Managment of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R met at Memorial Hall at 4 P.M. Present. Mrs Keene, Mrs Reade, Mrs Richardson, Miss Farrington Miss Sterne and Mrs Joseph Smith.
In the absence of the Regent, the Secretary was appointed Chairman. The records of the previous meeting was read and approved. The Treasurer reported the various expenditures for the year. The application papers of

Mrs Lynne Cactrell Dow.
(Mrs Frank B. Dow)
374 High St.

were favorably acted upon, and she was elected to the Chapter. The recommendation from the National Board of Managment that a tea be held Jan. 17 to raise funds for Continental Hall in celebration of General Washington's wedding day did not meet with approval. Mrs Elmer Shattuck's (Grace C. Young) request to be transferred to Old Concord Chapter Concord. Mass was granted.
The meeting then adjourned

Janet Nathan Smith.
Rec. Sec'y

Dec. 31st 1901.

The Board of Managment of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 4. P.M. Present. Miss Howe, Miss Farrington, Mrs Reade Mrs Richardson, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Joseph Smith The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs Charles E. Adams request to become an associate member of Boston Tea Party Chapter was granted. It was voted to have a Colonial Tea Party, and Mrs C. E. Howe was suggested as Chairman of the arrangements with Mrs N. A. Dickinson assistant. It was voted that the 22d. of Feb. meeting would be the only one held during that month. meeting then adjourned.

Janet Nathan Smith.

Rec. Sec.

Jan. 21st 1902.

The Board of Managment of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 4 P.M. Present Miss Howe, Miss Stevens, Miss Farrington Mrs Reade. Mrs Richardson, Mrs Boylan, and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. Objections have been made by members of the chapter & the Board against the transferring of its members to other local chapters, a motion was made by Miss Farrington, that no transfers from the Molly Varnum Chapter to other local

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chapters be granted. This was duly seconded, voted upon and carried. Voted
that our delegates be instructed to endorse
the paper of Mrs. Mary Wright Wooton, "On the
method of reducing representation in Congress"
and vote accordingly. The applications
papers of
Miss Sarah G. Lincoln.
17 Davenport St.
Hannah Gardner Lincoln Whittier.
(Mrs Stephen T.)
17 Davenport St.
Belinda Page Hill.
(Mrs Paul Hill)
4 Park St.
were favorably acted upon, and they were
unanimously elected to the Chapter.
It was voted to lay on the table, a bill
drawn by the New England Historic Genealog-
ical society, requesting the support of our
senators and representatives, in providing for
publication of ancient records of Massachusetts.
Janet Winthen Smith Rec. Sec'y
Jan. 22nd. 1902
An adjourned meeting of the B. of M. of the
Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial

Recall at 4 P. M. Present. Miss Lowe, Mrs Kaylan Mrs Source, Mrs Reade Mrs Griffith and Mrs Joseph Smith. It was voted to call a Chapter meeting Tuesday Jan. 28th at Memorial Hall at 4 P. M. to elect more delegates and alternates to Continental Congress. It was voted to make Mrs Paul Hill an honorary member. The application papers of Miss Grace A. Kaylan.
28 Nesmith St.
were favorably acted upon, and she was unanimously elected to the Chapter. meeting then adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith. Rec. Secy.

Feb. 4th. 1902.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter met at the home of the Regent at 3 P. M. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. Present Miss Howe. Mrs Kaylan. Mrs Source. Mrs. Richardson. Mrs Howe Miss Stevens Miss Farrington. Miss Tintall. and Mrs Joseph Smith Many matters pertaining to the chapter's interests were discussed. It was voted that hereafter members who entertain the chapter at their

residence, and who do not wish to bear the whole expence of such entertainment, shall upon their request, be permitted to draw upon the treasury for a sum of Five Dollars ($5.00) or less. Adjourned.

Janet Kathleen Smith
Rec. Secy.

March 15th 1902.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R met at Memorial Hall at 5 P.M. Present. Miss Kent. Mrs Keylan. Mrs Richardson. Mrs Reade. Miss Kimball. Miss Sterne and Mrs Joseph Smith.

The records of previous meeting were read and approved. It was voted to ask Mrs Pollard to audit the Treasurer's account, and if unable to do so, the Regent be authorized to appoint some one; also voted to pay Mr Quimby $3.00

The Vice-Regent, Mrs Keylan announced her intention of presenting to the chapter at the annual meeting, a mounted flag and standard, which news was joyfully received.

A water color of Mollie Varnum's home, painted by Miss Irma Varnum was offered for sale to the

Board of Management, who voted to pay $5.00 for it.
It was moved by Mrs Reed and carried,
That members of the Board of Management,
who do not attend at least seven meetings
of the Board during the year, shall be considered
no longer members of that body, and will
be dropped therefrom. Not in office
It was moved by Miss Kimball and carried,
That all persons who have applied for and
received membership application papers, and
who are making the necessary investigations to
complete their papers, but who have not yet
returned them, be invited to special meetings
of the chapter, in order that they may learn
the nature and purposes of our work, under
favorable conditions. A vote of thanks was
given the retiring Officers, and the meeting
then adjourned.

Janet Northen Smith
Rec. Sec'y

April 10th 1902.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum
Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 4.15 P.M.
Present. Miss Howe. Miss Farrington, Miss Kimball

Mrs Griffin, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Sherman, and Mrs Joseph Smith. It was voted that Mrs Grace Young Shattuck who has recently been transferred to the Old Concord Chapter, Concord Mass. should become an Associate member. The advisability of purchasing a new duplicator was left to the discretion of the Regent. The Historian was appointed to report all chapter meetings, for both local and Boston papers. It was decided to appoint a committee to arrange a programme for the June meeting. different committees serving in each successive meeting. Coaching was spoken of. The Wayside Inn at Sudbury, being suggested. Meeting then adjourned.

Janet Hosken Smith. Rec. Sec'y

May 26th 1902.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 4.15 P.M. Present Miss Kerr, Miss Farrington, Miss Kimball, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was voted that the chapter meeting of June 7th should take

the place of June 17th. It was voted to have an outing to Sudbury June 21st, and Mrs Geo. H. Wilder, assisted by Miss Stevens, was appointed a committee, to ascertain the rates of transportation and railroad time, and report to Regent.
The Treasurer was instructed to place $100.00 of the Chapter's money, in the Savings Bank July 1st and more if the treasury warranted it.
Meeting then adjourned.

Janet Prathen Smith
Rec. Secy.

June 9th, 1902.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 4.15 P.M. Present Miss Kent, Miss Farrington, Miss Kimball, Mrs Keen, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Stevens, and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was voted to have an outing to Sudbury Friday June 27th; that it should be a basket picnic. A committee was appointed to solicit refreshments for 50 Miss Kazen, Chairman — Miss Warren and Miss Grady of Chelmsford — Miss Bradbrook, Mrs L. E. Keen, Mrs G. L. Richardson, Miss N. A.

Dickinson. Mrs E. M. Thompson, Miss Sterne.
Members taking a friend were requested to carry
double lunch. It was decided to take 7.15 A.M.
train from Northern Depot. Meeting then adjourned.

Jan't Worthen Smith
Rec. Sec'y.

Sept. 31st. 1902.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum
Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 4.15 P.M.
Present. Miss Howe. Mrs Hylan. Mrs Richardson.
Mrs Griffin. Mrs Sherwood. Miss Howe, Miss Farrington
and Mrs Joseph Smith. The Treasurer reported
the resignations of Mrs J. M. G. Parker and Mrs
J. C. Wing. The Regent expressed a wish, that a
committee should be appointed to secure places
for the winter meetings, and an entertainment
committee also chosen. It was voted that a
committee of two be appointed for each duty
Mrs Hoyle and Mrs G. L. Richardson were
chosen for the former. and Mrs Joseph Smith
and Mrs Griffin for the latter. After completing
the arrangements for the next chapter meeting
the members adjourned.

Jan't. Worthen Smith
Rec. Sec'y

B of M of the Oct. 31st 1902.
The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 4.15 P.M. Present. Miss Kent. Mrs Stevens. Mrs Kent. Mrs Richardson Miss Kimball. Miss Farrington. Mrs Nourse and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported $347 to be in Treasury at present time. $150. drawing interest in Savings bank. The sum of $15.00 was voted to be given Mrs Brock. chairman of patriotic school work. to continue in her line of work. It was voted to purchase a new duplicator for the chapter's use. at the Regents earliest convenience. The application papers of

M. Luella Palmer.
(Mrs Smith Thomas Ford)
57 School St.

Ida Holden
(Mrs Charles S. Proctor)
187 Horey St.

Alice Patch
(Mrs Arthur E. Homer. Woodbury, New Jersey
Box 641
Prouts neck in the summer.)

were favorably acted upon, and they were unanimously elected to the chapter.
Additional Delegates to the State Conference at Methuen were chosen, and are as follows.
Mrs Andrews – Mrs S. H. Stevens – Mrs Henry Perham – Mrs Wm P. Bragg – Mrs Geo. F. Richardson. The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Winthrop Smith. Rec. Secy.

Jan. 7th 1903.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at four o'clock. Present the entire board, with the exception of Mrs Rayner. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The application papers of

Miss Lucy Ann Hill.
228 Northern St.

supplemental application Mrs Joseph Smith. The Regent appointed Mrs H. M. Thurber Chairman of

Miss Mary Greenleaf Stevens. Dracut Library Committee in place of

Park St. Mrs C. D. Palmer. resigned.

Miss Sarah Penniman.
585 School St.

Jan. 10th 1903.

The B of M. of the Molly Varnum Chapter convened

Miss Bertha J. Curtis of the Onwentsia Chapter D.A.R. Ill was voted an Associate member. residence Mt. Vernon St.

at the close of the Chapter meeting at Mrs Geo L. Richardson's, to take action upon the following application papers.

Susan Stevens
(Mrs Albert Pindar) rear of 239 Fairmount St.

Marion Stevens
(Mrs Marion S. Noyes) rear of 239 Fairmount St.

Irene E. Pindar.
(Mrs Janure J. Kurvin. Fairmount St.

All were favorably acted upon, and they were unanimously elected to the chapter. The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Brethen Smith.
Rec. Sec'y.

Jan. 22nd 1903.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 4 P.M. Present Miss Howe. Mrs Richardson, Mrs Keyes, Mrs Sterne, Miss Farnington. Mrs Joseph Smith. It was voted to omit the reading of the records of the previous meeting. An appeal from the Minute Men

Chapter of Boston, was received, asking assistance to place Patience Baldwill, grand-daughter of John Shorey, a revolutionary soldier, and descendant of Fuller, a Mayflower passenger, in the Revere St. Old Ladies Home. It was voted to appropriate $5.00 (five) for this purpose, subject to the approval of the Chapter. It was decided to hold a business chapter meeting Thursday afternoon. Jan. 29th at Memorial Hall at 4 o'clock. Meeting then adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith,
Rec. Sec'y

Jan. 29th 1903

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 5 P.M. Present Miss Howe, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Stowell, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Hoyland, Mrs Griffin, Miss Farrington, and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records of previous meeting were read and approved. The application papers of

Emma F. Hilton.
(Mrs Fred G. Tilton)
116 Fort Hill Ave.
Whitney (a former member)

(Mrs James T. Smith.)
152 Middlesex St.

were favorably acted upon and they were unanimously admitted to the chapter.

A request from Miss Edith Russell of the Bay State Chapter, to be transferred to the Molly Varnum Chapter was granted.

The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith.
Rec. Sec'y.

Feb. 21st 1903.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. convened at the close of the meeting at Mrs Hylan's. Present. Miss Howe, Mrs Hylan, Mrs Howe, Mrs Towne, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Thayer, Miss Farrington, and Mrs Joseph Smith. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The application papers of

Miss Abby F. Woodward.
157 Dartmouth St.

was favorably acted upon and she was unanimously elected to the chapter.

The question of the transferring of local membership, which was voted upon at a meeting of the Bd of M. held Jan. 21st 1902

was again brought before the meeting, with a view of having the matter presented to the Chapter for action. After some discussion, the question was placed in the following form. Whereas; The practice of transferring members of the D.A.R. from one local chapter to another, has been found to be a fruitful source of dissension and discord, and to be detrimental to the best interests of the organization in this Commonwealth, It was voted, That the following amendment to the By-laws, be submitted by the Board of Management to the Chapter for its adoption (at the annual meeting)

Transfers of local chapter memberships, to or from the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. are forbidden. The meeting then adjourned.

Janet Worthen Smith
Rec. Sec'y

March 14th 1903.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall at 5 P.M. Present Miss Kerr. Mrs Kenyon. Mrs Howe Miss Farrington. and Mrs Joseph Smith.

The application papers of
Rebecca A. Johnson
(Mrs Walter L. Parker)
270 Wilder St.
were favorably acted upon and she was
unanimously elected to the chapter.
Supplemental applications papers of
Miss M. Blanche Faulkingham and
Janet Nathan Smith (Mrs Joseph Smith)
were favorably acted upon also Miss
Mary Grenville Steele. R.F.D. #1 Lowell.
The meeting then adjourned.
Janet Nathan Smith.
Recording Secretary.

April 8th 1903.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall April 8th 1903 at 3.30. Present Miss Howe, Mrs. George A. Richardson Mrs. Dickinson Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Irish, Miss Hildreth Miss Farrington, Mrs. Charles Howe. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was moved by Mrs. Richardson, seconded

by Mrs. Dickinson that the Chapter meet April 18th Patriots Day at Memorial Hall The entertainment Committee for the year was appointed by the Regent, Mrs. Dickinson Mrs. George L. Richardson & Mrs. Thompson Mrs. Bullock was appointed chairman of the Patriotic Committee. Mrs. Thompson chairman of the Library Committee, Mrs. Griffin chairman of Historical Committee

The meeting then adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Howe
Recording Secretary.

May 7th 1903.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter met at Memorial Hall May 7th present Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Dickinson Mrs. Harrington Mrs. Hyland, Mrs. Thompson Mrs. Hooper. The record of the previous meeting was read and approved. The communication from the Cape Cod Memorial Association also from the Jefferson Memorial Road Association were laid on the table.

The motion was made by Mrs Harrington

and seconded by Mrs. Hylan that June 17th be celebrated. Carried & it was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Dickinson that Mrs. Powell write to the Secretary of the Concord Chapter in regard to Concord outing. Carried. Mrs. Clapter and Mrs. Smith were appointed Committee for Concord outing. Motion was made by Miss Farrington seconded by Mrs. Dickinson that $5-0 be appropriated for the Dracut Library. Mrs. Thompson resigned from the entertainment Committee and Mrs. Dickinson given power to appoint substitute

Elizabeth F. Howe—
Recording Secretary.

June 2nd 1903

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall June 2nd. present Miss Howe Mrs Hylan Mrs. Dickinson Miss Farrington Mrs. Irish, Mrs. L. F. Richardson, Mrs G. L. Richardson Mrs. Powell Mrs. Thompson + Miss Howe. Mrs. Thompson

moved that the Council Outings be formally seconded by Mrs Dickinson motion and so carried. Mrs. Richardson moved that we start at 8 o'clock, seconded by Mrs. Thompson voted and carried. The motion made by Mrs Thompson seconded by Mrs. Taylor that the committee procure a special car at regular fare and the deficiency be made up from the treasury was voted and carried. The motion was made by Mrs. Thompson seconded by Mrs. Powell that the Board authorize Mrs Upton to arrange details of Council Outings as voted and carried. The meeting then adjourned

Elizabeth F. Hoppe
Recording Sec -

Oct. 9 1903.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall Oct 9th present Miss Hoppe, Mrs. E. F. Richardson, Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Thompson Miss Varnum, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Thompson

moved & seconded by Mrs. Richardson
that the chairman of the Patriotic School
committee be authorized to draw from
the treasury for the present $40.00 as
voted and carried.
A request from the Attleboro Chapter
to assist in restoring the interior
of the old Peck House was laid
on the table. The meeting then
adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Howe,
Rec-Sec.

Nov. 3rd 1903

The Board of Management of the Molly
Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial
Hall Nov. 3rd; present Mrs Howe, Mrs.
A. F. Richardson, Mrs. A. C. Richardson Mrs.
Powell, Miss Dickinson, Mrs. Thompson
Miss Harrington Mrs. Howe. Application

for Mrs. Lord [illegible]
(Mrs. Nathaniel H. Leonard)
168 Pleasant St. East Dracut

Arabella Porter
Mrs. Thomas J. Underwood
1019 Vermont Ave
were read and voted on, and they were unanimously elected members of the Chapter.
Mrs. Anna ~~Stockton~~ Boswell
178 Pawtucket St.
was unanimously elected an associate member of the Chapter.
Mrs. Wm. Mrs. Irish Miss Edith Russell Miss Hovey, Mrs. Fox, Mrs Anne Perham were appointed by the Regent as Lance-constable. The motion made by Mrs. Thompson seconded by Mrs. Richardson that the Corresponding Sec- write to Mr. Joseph Lee, and Hon. Benjamin Chapin in regard to terms for lectures was voted and carried.

Elizabeth L. Howe
Rec- Sec-

Nov 20th 1903.

The Board of Management of the Molly Vermont Chapter D. A. R. met in Memorial Hall Nov. 20th; present, Mrs. D. H. Richardson

Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Miss Farrington, Mrs Dickinson, Mrs. Powell, Miss Howe Mrs. C. E. Howe. Miss Sarah Fiske was admitted to the Chapter. By a unanimous vote. Communications from Mrs. Joseph Lee and Mr. Benjamin Chapin were read by the Corresponding Sec. concerning their lectures and prices. The matter laid.

Elizabeth N. Howe. Rec. Sec

Dec. 15. 1903.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Mrs. Hyland's present Mrs Hyland, Miss Howe Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Mrs. Thompson Mrs. G. F. Richardson, Mrs. Powell, Miss Farrington Mrs. Howe. Letters were read from Mr. Chapin with reference to time and price of his lecture. A committee consisting of Mrs. Thompson & Mrs. Powell to confer with Mr. Marden as to advertising the lecture. Nothing definite was decided, awaiting further correspondence.

The meeting then adjourned

Elizabeth H. Howe

Rec. Sec.

1904

Jan. 13th

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Municipal Hall; present Miss Howe, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Farrington Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Howe. Mrs. Thompson moved seconded by Mrs. Rowell that the lecture of Mr. Chapin be given up.

Mrs. Thompson moved that a committee be appointed to make inquiries in regard to such use of any part of Memorial Hall as might expose the building to danger from fire. Mrs. Thompson was appointed chairman of the committee.

Mrs. George Bicknell, Miss Harriet Craven Sargent, Miss Charlotte B. Cole and Susan H. Porter were unanimously voted into the Chapter. The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth H. Howe

Rec. Sec.

January 26th 1904

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall Jan 26th at 4 o'clock. There present were Mrs Howe, Mrs Haslam Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Dickinson Mrs Thompson Miss Farrington Miss Hibbett Mrs. Howe. The Regent read an invitation from the Sons of the American Revolution to the Molly Varnum Chapter to unite with them in celebrating Feb. 22 Washington's birthday the Board accepted the invitation for the Chapter. Miss Lincoln for the membership reported with the chapter. The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth H. Howe Sec. pro tem.

March 29th 1904

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall at 4 o'clock. Present Mrs Howe, Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Mrs. Powell Mrs. Dickinson Mrs Sinks, Mrs Thompson

The following names were presented to the Board of Management for election to the Mills Chapter I.D.E.

Mrs. Harriet F. Beals —
Mrs. Nellie L. Eaton —
Mrs. Clara L. Halbrook
Mrs. A. F. Longbury.

March 29th 1904

Mrs Hyslan Miss Farrington, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Lafayette Beals and Mrs. Willie Eaton were unanimously voted into the Chapter. It was moved by Mrs. Thompson seconded by Mrs Hyslan that the applicants for the Holy Comm Chapter must return their papers within three months. Mrs. Powell moved that the Registrar shall enter the names of applicants upon the waiting list in the order in which the papers are returned to the registrar and the same order shall be observed in presenting the names to the Board of Management for action: this motion to take effect after April 1st 1904. The motion was so voted & carried. The meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth H. Howe. Sec-tee.

April 8th 1904

The Board of Management of the Holy Comm Chapter D.A.R. met at Merrick Hall at three o'clock; present Mrs. Thompson Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Miss Farrington Mrs. Powell Miss Merrick, Mrs. Griffin Mrs. Dickinson

Mrs. G. F. Richardson Mrs. Horne. Mrs. Dickinson moved that the matter of forming committees for the year be brought before the Chapter at a business meeting Mrs. Richardson seconded the motion as voted and carried. Mrs. G. F. Richardson moved that books of the Treasurer and Registrar be closed from March 1st to April 1st. seconded by Mrs. Dickinson as voted & carried. Mrs. Dickinson made the motion seconded by Mrs. Horne, that sufficient Ayes & Nays be printed for the purpose of balloting and given in care of the Registrar to be brought to the meeting when voting is necessary, the next members were unanimously voted into the chapter.

Ida M. Wright Baker
(Mrs. Noah Smith)
Nellie French Brooks
(Mrs. Henry Melville)
Miss Caroline Augusta Dimmit.
Caroline Hart Richardson
(Mrs. Harris Eugene)
Lillian Mabel Colburn Richardson
(Mrs. Charles Arthur)

The motion was made by Mrs. G. L. Richardson seconded by Mrs. Dickinson that the members of the Board of Management do not endorse the paper of application for admission to the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. It was voted to arrange a plan for a portrait exhibition; this plan to be presented to the Chapter at the next business meeting. The following executive committee was appointed by the Regent, Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Mrs. H. A. Dickinson & Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Powell

The meeting then adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Howe, Rec. Sec.

May 27th 1904

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter met at Memorial Hall Friday at three o'clock. The report of the previous meeting was read by the Sec. and approved. Those present were Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Mrs. G. F. Richardson Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Dickinson Miss Merrill Miss Farrington Mrs. C. E. Howe. Miss Farrington

moved that if the application for membership to the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. are accepted this afternoon (May 27th) that they be held by the Registrar until May 22nd 1904 before sending to the Registrar General or that the applicants shall not be obliged to pay the extra due, which otherwise would be in order thereby retaining the applicant $3.00 instead of $5.00 and that the courtesy of the Chapter be extended to those applicants for membership ~~this~~ initiation from the 17th of June celebrating; it was so voted & carried. The Board authorized the Regent to appoint the chairmen of her committees for the coming year. It was decided to hold the 17th of June celebration at the Spaulding Grove. The following names were presented to the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. for admission to the Chapter.

Mary Leslie Allen
Stella Josephine Allen
Mrs. Carrie Penniman Pullen (Mrs. L. C.)
Mrs. Etta M. Stiles (Mrs. Henry)

They were unanimously admitted to the Chapter. The meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Howe, Rec Sec.

Oct. 14th 1904

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall Oct. 14th at 3.30 P. M. Those present were Mrs. Pinkham, Mrs. G. L. Richardson Mrs. G. F. Richardson, Mrs. Roswell Mills Merrill, Miss Farrington, Mrs. C. E. Howe The meeting was opened by the Regent Mrs Richardson who presided until Mrs. Pinkham who was unavoidably detained came. Mrs. G. F. Richardson made the motion that the Rec-Sec write Mr. Homer what had been said at the Chapter meeting in regard to Mrs. Homer who died last March. Miss Merrill moved that the Chapter provide for the Register a tin box or small tin trunk for holding the application papers as a safeguard against fire. Mrs. G. L. Richardson moved that the

Cor. Sec. shall not send notice of the Chapter meetings to new members until their papers have been returned from Washington. Mrs. Rowell moved seconded by Mrs. E. L. Richardson that those asking for extension of time in order to fill out application papers should be given another three months. Mrs. E. L. Richardson moved that the Registrar should send a second notice to those who have not replied to the first notice to send in their application papers at the end of three months. The Rec. Sec. was authorized by the Regent to ask Mrs. C. B. Randlett to invite Mrs. Rhoda Chick to the reception given by the Chapter by Mrs. Brown, Oct 19, and to send a carriage for her.

The following names were presented to the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. for admission to the Chapter

Susan G. Leland (Mrs. Willis D.)
Harriet A. Cole (Mrs. Marcus B.)

Lilly A. Clark (Mrs. Edward W.)
Addie Leach (Mrs. Lucius K.)
~~Miss Elizabeth Heyward~~
Clara W. Pond (Mrs. J. Shepard.)
Grace F. Stickney (Mrs. Edward L.)
Bertha F. Humphrey (Mrs Arthur B.)
All were unanimously admitted to the Chapter.

Elizabeth F. Howe. Rec Sec.

Nov. 2nd 1904

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. Board of Management met at Memorial Hall Wednesday at 4 o'clock. There present were Mrs. Thompson - Mrs. G. L. Richardson Mrs. H. A. Dickinson Mrs Leach Miss Merrill Miss Farrington Mrs. C. E. Howe. The roll call of the previous meeting was read and approved. It was moved by Mrs G. L. Richardson seconded by Mrs. Dickinson that the Rec-Sec- write Washington with regard to the size and price of pictures of the new Continental Hall.

The motion was made by Mrs. D. L. Richardson seconded by Mrs. Irish that the sum of $10 (ten) be appropriated for the use of the visiting Committee Mrs. O. B. Randall. Chairman. Mrs. Irish moved seconded by Mrs. Harrington that the sum of $50. be given the Historical Committee. Mrs. Howes Chairman for Historical work. Mrs Dickinson moved Mrs. D. L. Richardson seconded the motion that the sum of $5.00 (five) be given the Bazaar Committee. Mrs Davis Chairman. Mrs Harrington moved seconded by Mrs. D. L. Richardson that $10.00 (ten) be given the Educational committee for Educational work. Mrs Burrill moved that the sum of $10.00 be appropriated for the use of the Patriotic Semi Committee Mrs. Adelia Porter Chairman. The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Elizabeth F. Horn. Rec. Sec.

Nov. 15 - 1900 -

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met

at Memorial Hall Tuesday Nov. 15th
Those present were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs
L. F. Richardson, Mrs. Rotell, Mrs. Griffin
Miss Murrill, Miss Farrington and
Mrs. Howe. The following names
were voted on for admission to the
Chapter

Miss Elizabeth Hayward
Auburn
Miss Julia Sylvester Perry
68 Bowen Street.
Miss Alice Louise Perry
68 Bowen Street.
Miss Abbie May Erwin
827 Broadway Boston
Miss Harriet Rebecca Erwin
827 Broadway Boston
Miss Mary H. Forsaith
827 Broadway Boston
Florence Baker Hilsen
(Mrs. Charles O.) 614 Graham Street
Anna Lang Boardman
(Mrs. Harry K.) 113 Fort Hill Ave.

Fairlore Parliamentary
(Mrs. Ariel) 18 Elizabethan Stuart.
Emma Eddy Mrs. Spenser.
(Mrs. Orlando) 87 Henrietta Stuart.
All were unanimously elected.
Mrs. Morrill moved that the date for the Dec. meeting be left with the entertainment committee provided that they select a day from the 16th to the 19th inclusive. The meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth H. Hess.
Sec-Tec.

Nov. 23rd 1904

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Valley Farms Chapter was held at Memorial Hall Nov. 23rd at 3.30. Present Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. D. L. Richardson Mrs. G. F. Richardson Mrs. Dickinson Miss Morrill Miss Farrington. The report of the Sec. was read and approved. Voted that the meeting at Mrs. Parkers

be postponed to January and the meeting for the Chapter be held Friday the 9th at Memorial Hall.
It was voted that the play called "A Boston Tea Party" be typewritten. It was also voted that the play called "A Boston Tea Party" be advertised in the Dazor programme the price not to exceed three dollars. It was voted that Mrs. Fred N. Maxwell 140 Hale St. be a member of the Molly Varnum Chapter.
The names of Mrs. Agnes Russell
Mrs. Frank Larson
Miss Lelia Russell
were voted on and placed on the waiting list. It was voted that the Secretary be authorized to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. A. S. Moore for her bereavement. The meeting adjourned
Edgidelta F. Hyde
C. A. Richardson Sec-pro tem. Sec-Lec

Dec. 9. 1904

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Wayne at Hall Dec. 10 at 2.30 P. M. The meeting was called to make arrangements for the Jan. and Feb. Chapter meetings. It was decided to have the January meeting in town hall and the February meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Walter Parker. The meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Howe. Ass. Sec.

Dec-16th 1904

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall. Dec-16th at 3.30. Those present were Mrs. Thompson Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Mrs. G. F. Richardson Mrs Powell, Miss Farrington, Miss Merrill Mrs C. E. Howe. It was voted to call a business meeting of the Chapter Jan. 6th 1905 for the purpose of hearing the report of the Bazaar Committee about

elect delegates to the Continental Congress. It was also voted to have a Chapter meeting the third week in January and that Prof. Crosby of the Textile School be asked to address the Chapter. The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Howe. R.S.

Feb. 3rd 1905.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall Feb. 3rd. Those present were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. G. F. Richardson, Miss Farrington, Miss Merrill, Miss Hildreth, Mrs. Howe. The motion was made by Mrs. Richardson seconded by Miss Farrington that the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter at the request of the State Regent offer the following amendment to Art VI Section 3 of the By-laws. Voted to amend by striking out the word April, and substituting

the word May, or that it shall read and there after the Annual meeting shall be held on the first Friday in May of each year.

The meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Howe.
Rec Sec.

Feb-27th 1905

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Hall. Those present were Mrs. Thompson Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Mrs. E. F. Richardson Mrs. Powell, Miss Farrington, Mrs Merrill Mrs. Howe. The motion was made by Miss Farrington seconded by Mrs. E. L. Richardson that the amendment to Art. VI Section 3 be sent out at the call of the March meeting. The following names were voted on for admission to the Chapter + placed on the waiting list.

Mary A. Thurrell 2 Barton Ave.
(Mrs. William)

2

Carrie Josephine Bailey
16 Loring Street.

3

Kate Bartlett Burnham
(Mrs. Fred C.) 458 Hildreth Street.

Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec-Sec.

March 29th 1915

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at Memorial Wednesday March 29th. There present were Mrs. Thompson Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Irish, Miss Merrill and Mrs. Howe. The record of the previous was read and approved. Mrs. Anne Holton Russell, the first name on the waiting list, was voted on by ballot and unanimously admitted to the Chap. It was moved and seconded that no money be expended for the tea at the Art Exhibition Friday April 7th.

It was moved and seconded that the Chapter not being intimately connected with the Loan Exhibition, that the matter need not be brought before the Chapter for discussion. It was moved and seconded that the Regent be instructed to have it clearly understood by the Loan Exhibition Committee that the Molly Varnum Chapter will assume no financial responsibility in the matter. The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Hoyt Sec. Pro Tem.

April 12th 1905

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter met at Memorial Hall Wednesday April 12th. Those present were Mrs. Thompson - Mrs. G. L. Richardson Mrs. Powell Miss Fearing in - Miss Merrill Mrs Howe. After the reading of the previous report it was moved and seconded that Resolutions in memory of Mrs. Mary McIntosh who died April 7th be prepared by the Secretary to be spread upon the records of the Chapter and a

copy to be sent to the family of the deceased. Mrs. Frank Pearson whose name stood first on the waiting list was voted on by ballot and unanimously admitted to the Chapter. The following names were voted on the waiting list.

Louise Swan Baker
(Mrs. Charles C.) Eleventh Street

2
Mary McCillis Dexter
(Mrs. Solomon K.) 343 Wilder Street.

3
Carrie H. Fletcher
(Mrs. Herbert) West Chelmsford.

4
Elizabeth Cheney Pettingill
(Mrs) 5-27 Moody Street.

5
Brenda Cheney Pettingill
(Miss) 5-27 Moody Street.

Elizabeth F. Horne. Rec. Sec.

May 2nd 1905

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at the social Hall Tuesday May 2nd at three o'clock. Those present were Mrs. Thompson - Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Miss Farrington Miss Murrill and Mrs. Howe. The principal business was the arranging of the voting at the annual meeting / according to suggestions of the Regent. The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Howe.
Rec. Sec.

May 24 1905=

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Thompson May 24th. All the members present but one. Mrs. Thompson Mrs Richardson Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. Burton Huggin Miss Murrill, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Powell, Miss Mouse, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Peabody. The only business transacted was the voting. 7 (5) five dollars to the

Educational committee to pay expenses of a social given the Greek girls of the sewing class. An "Experience meeting" to raise money for the Chapter was talked over. After a dainty entertainment provided by the Regent the meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Horne.
Rec. Sec.

Resolutions sent to Mr. C. E. Adams.

July 20th, 1905.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Thompson July 20th at 7.30 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. Powell. Mrs. Webster Mrs. Peabody Miss Purrill and Mrs. Horne. The name of Miss Leslie Russell was taken from the waiting list and unanimously voted into the Chapter. A communication was read from

Mrs. John Stevens in regard to the Chapter purchasing a book-case which stands in the D.A.R. room at Memorial Hall. It was decided that the funds in the Treasury were not sufficient at present to allow the purchase to be made. A letter from Mr. Charles E. Adams was read acknowledging the Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Adams. The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec. Sec.

Sept 19th 1905

The Board of Management of the Spoon Warren Chapter D.A.R. met at the residence of Mrs. Thompson at 3.30 P.M. Those present were Mrs. Thompson Mrs. Powell Mrs. Richardson Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Peabody Miss Merrill Mrs Howe.

The motion was made by Miss Merrill seconded by Mrs. Powell. That Notices of the meetings of the Historical Committee be left to the discretion of the chairman

and that the chairman will report the meetings to the chapter at the request of the Regent. After a social talk the meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Horne
Rec. Sec.

Sept 20th

Resolutions were sent to Miss Grace Hood at the death of her mother Mrs. Horatio Hood.

Oct 12 1905-

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Memorial Hall. Those present were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs Richardson, Miss Burrill, Mrs Rondt, Mrs Webster Mrs. Peabody & Mrs. Horne. By a unanimous vote Mrs. Mary A. Thornell was voted into the chapter from the waiting list. The names of Mrs. Alpheus H. Owen, Miss Alice French Drapkr, Mrs. Arthur M. Parent were placed on the waiting list by

unanimous vote of the Board.
The motion was made and seconded
that Mrs. Webster & Mrs. Howe look at
a book case at Mr. Thompson's residence
to be used at Memorial Hall by the
Chapter
The meeting adjourned.
Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec. Sec.

Oct. 26 1905

The Board of Management of
The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met
at Memorial Hall Oct 26th at 3.30 P. M.
Those present were Mrs. Thompson Mrs
G. L. Richardson, Miss Farrington Miss Murrill
Mrs. Powell & Mrs. Howe. The Regent
announced the presentation of a picture
of George Washington to the Chapter by
Mrs. Charles C. Hutchinson; also a loving
cup presented by Mrs. Thompson the
gift to be received at the next meeting
held at Methuen Oct. 4. 1905.
Mrs. Richardson moved that the sum
of $1.25=00 be given to the Regent for
the work of the Educational Committee

and if the growing needs require more it will be forthcoming as voted and carried. The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Horne
Rec. Sec.

Dec. 12th, 1905

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter met at the residence of Mrs. Hamid on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Present were Mrs. Thompson - Mrs. E. L. Richardson Miss Merrill, Mrs. Kidder Mrs. Lowell, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Webster Mrs Pingree, Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. Horne.

By the motion made by Mrs. Pierce Mrs. Parent was made an honorary member of the Chapter by a unanimous vote. Mrs. Lowell moved that any acting officer of the Board receiving an exchange of address of the chapter members will please notify the Corresponding Sec. at once.

Mrs. E. L. Richardson read a letter from Mrs. Herrick from India, acknowledging the flag given to Mr & Mrs. Herrick by the

the Molly Varnum Chapter. The matter of securing the old Spalding house was brought before the Board and aroused great enthusiasm and was favorably considered by those present. After a social half hour during which delicious cake and Chocolate were served by the hostess, a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Peabody for her hospitality.

The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec-Sec-

January 5th 1906

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met Jan. 5th at the residence of Mrs. Frank Jewett Howe. The regent briefed those present viz: Mrs. Hampson, Mrs. Howe Mrs. Farrington Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Peabody and Miss Perrill The Board voted to call a Chapter meeting Dec. 16th to elect Delegates to the Continental Congress. It was moved and seconded that the entertainment for Feb. 22nd be left to

the entertainment Committee. Mrs
Mac an informal talk on the matter
of Mrs. McKenna visit to Greece.
After the serving of light refreshments
the the meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Howe
sec- Tec-

January 1th 1906

The Board of Management of the
Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was
called to meet at Memorial Hall.
As there was not a quorum, no
business was transacted. Those present
were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs Griffin Mrs
Merrill & Mrs. Howe.

Elizabeth F. Howe
sec- Tec

Jan. 16th 1906

The Board of Management of the
Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at
Memorial Hall Thursday Jan. 16th at
2 o'clock. Those present were Mrs Thompson

Mrs. Leavitt, Miss Murrill, Miss Turrington Mrs. Higgin & Mrs. Horne. The following names were voted on and placed on the waiting list

Katie Butterfield & Grace
(Mrs. Billings) 423 Stevens Street

2

Ella Clark Lewiston
(Mrs. John Lawrenston) 4 Porter Ave.

3

Miss Annie Kimball
785 Fairmount Street.

Mrs. Newton Higgin was appointed by the Regent, Chairman of the Committee for ushers for the reception to be held Jan. 27th. Mrs Nate Leavitt was appointed Chairman of Cake committee for the same. The President General says that it advisable for a Chapter limited in number to keep a few members over the number on the list in Washington. It was voted & carried that the first five on the waiting list be sent to Washington. The meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Horne
Rec. Sec

Feb-2 1906

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met Friday Feb-2nd at the residence of Mrs. Charles E. Horne- There present were Mrs. Richardson Mrs. Griffin, Mrs Worcil Mrs. Webster, Mrs Peabody Mrs- Higgins, Miss Buell Miss Farmington & Mrs. Horne- Mrs. Richardson presided the regent being absent on account of illness- There was no special business. Light refreshments were served and a rising vote of thanks was given to the hostess for her hospitality. The meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Horne
Rec-Sec-

Feb 19

The Bd. of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the residence of Mrs. E.L. Worcil Monday morning Feb 19 at 10 o'clock. There present were Mrs. Thompson Mrs. Bowers Miss Murrill, Miss Farmington Mrs. Worcil & Mrs. Horne. The minutes of Feb

Carrie Josephine Bailey and Catherine Bartlett Newhall (Mrs. Fred C.) were taken from the waiting list and unanimously voted into the Chapter. It was voted that Mrs. Barrett's dues (as an Associate member) extend from 1906 to 1907. After a social half hour during which a light lunch was served the meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec. Sec.

March 13 1906.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the residence of the Regent Tuesday afternoon March 13th. Five members were - Mrs. Thompson Mrs. G. L. Richardson, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Wiggin Miss Burrill - Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Worrall, Mrs Webster, Mrs Howe. It was moved and so voted that the resignation of the Treasurer Mrs Blanche Farrington be accepted with regret; that she select some member of the Board to audit her accounts; that

the matter her report up to date and send this with her books to the Regent as soon as convenient. It was moved that the Board of Management send the following amendment with the announcement of the next Chapter meeting. The Board of Management offer the following amendment to Art. 4 Sec-3. To strike out the number 200 and substitute 225, so that it shall read- The membership of the Chapter shall be limited to 225-

The meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Howe
Rec-Sec.

March 23rd 1906.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at the residence of the Regent March 23rd. Three present and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Mrs. Howell, Mrs Wiggin, Mrs. Peabody Miss Merrill & Mrs. Howe. It was moved & so voted that Mrs. E. L. Richardson be Secretary pro. tem. It was also voted the the Rec/Sec- send a note of sympathy from the Board to Mrs. Howe.

After a social half hour during which delicious chocolate was served the meeting adjourned

Elizabeth F. Howe.
Rec. Sec.

April 7th 1906

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Sibley Saturday April 7th at half after three. Those present were Mrs. Thompson Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Merrill Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Webster & Mrs. Howe. The name of Louise Swan Bacon was taken from the waiting list & unanimously voted to the Chapter. It was moved & so voted that the list of names on the waiting list be laid aside until Fall. It was moved & so voted that resolutions in behalf of Mrs. Arthur Staples who died April 3rd 1906 be sent to Mr. Staples and Mrs. H. H. Wiggin. After a social half hour during which tea was

light refreshments were served the meeting adjourned -

Elizabeth F. Horne
Rec. Sec.

May 11th 1906

The Board of Management of the Mary Fairman Chapter D.A.R. met at the residence of Mrs Hazell Friday April 11th at three o'clock.
There present were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs Horne, Mrs Hagin, Mrs. Williams, Mrs Penn, Mrs Proctor, Mrs Rowell, Mrs. Vance & Mrs Hazell.
Each officer read their respective reports.
It was thought advisable to send the application papers of three on the waiting list. Invitations in unsent letters can be voted on at the next meeting in the hall of the National Forum, as it will then entitle them another delegate at the Conference in October -
There was an informal talk in

regard to the Spalding house
Light refreshments were served.
The meeting then adjourned.
Lena Theresa Fitzgerald
Rec. Sec.

Mar 28th 1906

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Thompson Monday May twenty-eighth at ten o'clock A.M.
There present were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs Hare, Mrs Williams, Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Towne, Mrs. Prebelle, Mrs Wiggin, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Perry & Miss Fitzgerald
The appeal from Mrs. McLean for the Spanish American Orphans Relief fund was brought before the Board and referred to the Chapter for action.
The Regent suggested that the following ladies serve as a Committee to confer with Mrs. Henry M. Lovejoy and Mrs. Towne to report to the Board on matter relating to the Spalding

house - Mrs. Hattie Tasker, Mrs. F. L. Greenhalge, Mrs. Gilman, Talbot, Mrs. Thomas Hopkins and Mrs. Daniels. Again Miss Higginson was adopted, by a unanimous consent of the present. The following names were replied and placed on the waiting list:-

Grace Tarbox Tenn (Mrs. Samuel C.)
1148 Middlesex St.

Annie H. Bodkin (Miss)
15 Mt Vernon St.

Alice A. Adams (Mrs. Charles H. S.)
11 Edson St.

Ellen F. Bennett (Mrs. Joseph S.)
11 Edson Street

Edna Maud Hazard (Mrs. Albert Starr)
40 Lexington St.

Hattie Faith Wills (Mrs. Lewis Lakey)
1953 Middlesex St.

Carrie Shaane Sawyer (Mrs. Edward P.)
21 Chekler St.

Emma A. Thomas (Mrs. J. Barlow)
339 Bradford St.

Marion E. Greene (Miss)
96 Pine Street

Ida Ellis Merrill (Mrs. Arthur Bartell)
182 Andover St.

Celestia P. Chase (Miss)
210 School St.

Ice posters served delicious Coffee and Sandwiches, and after a visit to the Shaulding house, the meeting adjourned

Lena Theresa Merrill
Rec. Sec.

June 15th

The Board of Management of the Mollie Fantum Chapter D.A.R. met at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Thompson Friday, June 15th at 10 o'clock.

Present were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Kerrell, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Peabody and Mrs. Merrill.

The Board offered getting four dollars to Mrs. Chick (our local daughter) as a birthday remembrance.

The name of Martha S. Perry (Mrs. Joseph H.) was presented and accepted for membership.

The Com. of the San Francisco Relief fund reported they had $3.00.

The Regent stated that Mrs. Mollie Fantum accepted, and then asked to

be released from the Com. on
Purchase by the Shadeing Stone,
Owing to the death of Mr Mather,
Mr. George L. Richardson had
been chosen to fill the vacancy.
Mr. Richardson, Mr Bromwell
and Mr Higgins that Com.
were present and reported that
the price asked is $35 00,
Many plans were discussed for
raising the money.
A Soliciting Com. was appointed
to communicate with desirable
parties for subscriptions, the
Com. is Mr. H. M. Thompson,
Mrs. Chas. Hoare, Mr Kozel, Mr
Williams, Mr Wenger, Mr Rich-
ardson and Mr Proctor.
Mr. Williams was authorized
to see the Com. on Investment
at a Savings Bank to ascertain
what they would loan on Mort-
age- The meeting then adjourn-
ed- Lena Mosher Merrill,
Rec. Sec.

June 25th

The Board of Management and Com. on Purchase for Shaloughouse held a Meeting at Mr. Mansion Hall on Monday June 25th at 1.30 P.M. Present Pres. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Horn, Mr. Williams, Mr. Duggan, Mr. Peabody, Mr. Kowell, Mr. Kinney, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Macmahon, Mr. Talbot and Miss Mcgaull -

Many plans were discussed in regard to the Money, should we purchase the House -

Mr. Williams reported that the Savings Bank would loan $25 on Mortage at 5 per. The meeting then adjourned.

Lena Theresa Mcgaull
Rec. Sec.

June 29th

The Board of Management and Com. on Purchase met at the residence of Mr. H. M. Thompson Friday, June 29th at 7 P. M.

Present were Mr. Magdsen, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Williams, Mr. Peabody, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Sanderidge, Mrs. Wetzler and Miss Mavill

Mr Rigent desired the Board and Committee of Purchase to consider themselves as "The House Committee" & re purchased the Spalding property. The different members present gave their a list of Chapter members to see and ascertain how they would be willing to assist in refurnishing the House.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Lena Theresa Mavill
Rec. Sec.

August 29th

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was called on the evening of August 29th at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

Those present were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hoare, Mrs. Kimball and Miss Merrill.

As there was not a quorum no business was transacted.

Lena Theresa Merrill
Rec. Sec.

Sept. 12th

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

The following members were present Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hoare, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Peabody, Miss Proctor Mrs. Perry and Miss Merrill

The manner of the following applicants was discussed and

and were unanimously elected
Mrs. Arthur C. Abbott
90 Livingston Ave.
Miss Bertha [illegible] Abbott
90 Livingston Ave.
The Incorporation papers were read.

The first meeting was appointed
by Friday evening Sept. the 14th
The meeting then adjourned.
Lena Mafera Powell
Rec. Sec.

1906 Sept. 15th The following
Executive Visits Report to Mrs. William
Higgin in behalf of Ayr Ohio, Hannah
Robbins Higgin, was rejected
Sept. 13th 1906
The members of the Molly Varnum
Chapter D.A.R. have heard with deep
regret of the removal by death of
one of their members.
Mrs. Hannah Robbins Higgin-
It is therefore resolved:-

That the members of the Challis feel that their have met with a personal loss: and that, we do hereby express their heart felt sympathy for the family in their affliction: that this expression of their regard for her, be spread upon their records and a copy thereof sent to the family.

Esma Theresa McGill
Rec. Sec.

Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. organized
Oct. 1894. — Charter granted 15th Jan. 1895
signed 16 Feb. 1895.